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SIDE LIGHTS ON TRIUMPHS OF HAY

Grievous Wounds in Course of Official Duty Given as the Real Cause of Sea Voyage.

WHO CLOSED OPEN DOOR?

Pitfalls in Diplomacy Cited to Show Results of Negotiations on a Strenuous Career.

BY RICHARD WEIGHTMAN.

It is a pleasant hearing that John Hay has reached the Azores much improved in health, and that he will now proceed to spend several months in completing the work of restoration.

Just how far his physical condition has been impaired—considering it quite apart from his spiritual and emotional condition—I have no means of knowing. It is my opinion, however, that the physical breakdown is a consequence, not a cause. Those who know him most familiarly have believed, at least up to three weeks ago, that mental worry was at the bottom of his troubles, and that if the affairs of the state department had been conducted in accordance with his judgment there would have been little, if anything, the matter with him. To this conclusion I subscribe.

It is no secret in Washington that many important and momentous measures have been inaugurated without his approval and sometimes without his knowledge, and this humiliation, befalling him at the close of a creditable and, in some respects, brilliant career, may easily have affected his physical health. He has the poetic as well as the judicial temperament. He is, therefore, peculiarly susceptible to wounds through the medium of his emotions.

But speculation in these fields must be fruitless at this moment. At last freed from what may be called imprisonment by the election and installation of a vice president, no longer heir apparent to the chief magistracy of the nation, and so chained to a distasteful duty, he has gone abroad in search of peace and convalescence.

May Not Return to Cabinet.

As regards the prophecy that he will resume the portfolio of state, I am persistently incredulous. I do not believe that he could be induced to return to the department on the terms on which he has held his place during the last three years, and if I were at liberty to do so I could give some substantial reasons for this conviction.

Under the circumstances, however, I prefer to abandon the domain of conjecture for the time being and enter that of established facts and legitimate discussion. I choose, in fact, to take up the matter of our alleged diplomatic triumphs since 1901 and to consider them on their intrinsic merits. The chief points upon which Mr. Hay's pretended advance demand for him a conspicuous place in the American Pantheon may be listed thus:

1. His courageous and successful stand for the "open door" in Asia, whatever that may mean.

2. His maintenance of the territorial integrity of China.

3. The heroic defense of our commercial interests in the orient, together with the "opening" of additional Corean and Manchurian "ports"—such as Wiju, Antung, and Mukden.

4. That noble and humane appeal for better treatment of the downtrodden Jews in Roumania.

5. The enlistment of the European powers in favor of the "principle" of China's "administrative entity"—whatever that may be.

"Triumphs" Before 1901.

Then there are some other "triumphs" inaugurated before 1901. For example:

1. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, "which made the Panama canal possible," and

2. The arbitration, or adjudication, of our Alaskan boundary, which has "removed the last cause of difference and contention between the two great English speaking nations."

Let us take these hosannas in regular order.

1. What is "the open door," who closed it, and when did the state department open it? During the years 1901, 1902, and 1903 the United States shipped more merchandise to Manchuria than it has shipped in any ten years previously. We sold millions of dollars' worth of steel rails, locomotives, cars, rolling stock of all kinds, tools, implements, electric light plants, building material, etc., to customers in Manchuria, and those customers were Russians, the largest purchaser being the Russian government. Hundreds of miles of the great Siberian railway were laid on pine ties cut in Oregon. The trade door was wide open all that time. Who closed it, then, and who has again flung it wide?

It is all very well to coin a catch word and pass it about with vigor for the applause of the unthinking, but what are the real facts as regards the commerce of late years in Manchuria, and what are its prospects since the melodramatic opening of the imaginary door?

As to Integrity of China.

2. The territorial integrity of China: Has our much lauded policy been of any avail in this regard? Since the promulgation of that policy, welcomed by the plaudits of the American people and by the sneers of European spectators, China has lost Tibet, and lost it to our quasi-ally, England. Of course, I know that it is only a "temporary" affair, and that the British government is now gently charging Col. Younghusband with an undue exhibition of zeal. So was England's seizure of Egypt twenty-five or more years ago "only temporary," and so did the British government deplore and disavow the rash violence of Dr. Jameson's raid in South Africa. All the same, England holds Egypt still; and Dr. Jameson was followed by Buller, Roberts, and Kitchener, who succeeded where he failed.

The fact is that England has invaded Tibet since we paraded our devotion to the territorial integrity of China, and remains in possession there while we call heaven and earth to witness the glory and the altruism of our achievements.

Ports Opened to Rowboats.

3. As regards the "opening" of those new ports in Corea and Manchuria, it is not necessary to waste words. Everybody now knows that they are not seaports in any proper sense of the word; that no vessel bigger than a steam launch can ascend the Yalu river to Wiju and Antung, and that Mukden is an inland city, 800 miles from navigable water.

4. The noble appeal on behalf of the Rou-

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1905.

THE WEATHER—
FORECAST—Increasing cloudiness with probably showers Monday night and Tuesday, continued mild temperature, southeast winds, increasing. Sunrise, 5:43; sunset, 6:10. Moonrise, 12:38 a. m.
CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Temperature, max. 61, min. 48, mean 55, normal for the day, 38. Deficiency for 1905, 374.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .02. Deficiency for 1905, .84 inch.
Wind, S. W., max. 28 miles an hour, at 12:15 a. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 90%, 7 p. m. 61%.

LARGEST 2 CENT MORNING CIRCULATION IN THE WORLD.

The Tribune's Want Columns Will Be Found on Pages 12,13, 14,15.

WASHINGTON.
Review of "triumphs" of state department declared to show real cause of Secretary Hay's sea voyage. Page 1.
Interstate commerce commission completed preparations for prosecuting Santa Fé railroad and Colorado Fuel and Iron company on rebate charges. Page 2.

FOREIGN.
Baron von Nolken, chief of police of Warsaw, wounded by bomb thrower; other bomb injured six policemen and damaged station. Page 1.
Santo Domingo declared to be under dictatorship; no form of republican government exists; condition described by Consular Agent Reed. Page 4.
Mexico will be on gold basis on May 1; mint closed to free coinage of silver April 16. Page 5.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.
Russia ready to mobilize 250,000 more troops for dispatch to far east as prelude to peace terms; war office believes Linevitch is safe for present. Page 3.
Neither Japan nor Russia will accept international congress to discuss terms of peace. Page 3.
Czar's gold reserve of $325,000,000 inspected in state bank at St. Petersburg. Page 3.
Admiral Lord Charles Beresford of Britain's navy said in St. Louis that "yellow peril" was a myth. Page 3.

LOCAL.
Return of Ely Rogers, Evanston boy who disappeared in 1901, only added to mystery of case; said he left aunt, Miss Ely; story of long search. Page 1.
Alfred J. Oldfield, 653 North Central Park avenue, killed his wife and himself. Page 1.
Dr. Jaques declared politics and packers working through Ald. Carey balked efforts to prevent sale of diseased meats and forced his resignation as city bacteriologist. Page 1.
Man and two girls whispered in South Hammond (Ind.) church and were fined $14 each. Page 3.
William McCoy, restaurant proprietor, resisted robbers, who blinded him with carbolic acid. Page 4.
Labor federation pledged funds for teamsters to strike in sympathy with garment workers. Page 4.
Investigation of beef trust by federal grand jury to be resumed this morning; jurors becoming experts. Page 4.
John O'Hara committed suicide in cell after night of strange and unexplained actions. Page 5.
Lambert Tree, after trip through West Indies, declared negroes were drifting back to barbarism and overwhelming white men; peril to south. Page 8.
Judge Julian S. Mack of Juvenile court in address at Bethel church said he did not object to boys fighting. Page 11.
Two water works engineers complained of oppression by crib keepers; latter denied charges. Page 11.

DOMESTIC.
More light shed on operations of Sophia Beck, who is alleged to have aided escape of Philadelphia "get rich quick" men. Page 2.
Mrs. Anna Walker threatened reprisals on Mrs. Jones Wister, who threatens to contest Weightman will. Page 5.
Sum of $1,000,000 was assured for American Academy of Fine Arts in Rome at trustees' dinner in New York. Page 11.

POLITICAL.
Judge Dunne issued denial of insinuation of bribery which he understood to be made in Harlan's speeches on Saturday. Page 6.
Republican leaders spent Sunday resting and preparing for final week of hard campaigning. Page 6.
William Kent talking on "Political Survey" declared Harlan and his advisers best fitted to fight street railway companies. Page 6.

NEW YORK.
Loan shark caused court martial trial of army officer. Page 9.
Parkhurst said Jerome wasted time on big gamblers and neglected boy trainers. Page 9.
Before Rockefeller bible class Booker T. Washington scored merely negative goodness. Page 9.

RELIGIOUS.
The Rev. Washington Gladden, moderator of Congregational council, declared at Columbus, O., mission must reject Rockefeller gift of $100,000. Page 4.
The Rev. Joseph A. Milburn in sermon at Plymouth church held theater greater moral power than pulpit. Page 9.
Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus said spirit of Judas pervades commercial system; controls otherwise moral men. Page 11.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.
Project of combining elevated and surface traction lines given up because of municipal ownership. Page 15.
Although wheat prices had rallied from early break, they showed losses from close of previous week. Page 15.
London stock market improved with exception of setback in American railway shares. Page 15.
General New York stock list was depressed; New York Central and Ontario and Western only strong issues. Page 15.

SPORTING.
Twelve horses likely to start in Montgomery handicap at Memphis. Page 10.
Condon announced races at Hammond on May 1 under Western Jockey club control. Page 10.
White Stockings teams both won, as did the Colts in San Francisco. Page 10.
Athlete W. W. Coe arrived to compete against Rose in shot put at charity meet. Page 10.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
BREMEN		Grosser Kurfurst
DOVER		Zeeland.
DOVER		Bluecher.
FIUME	Carpathia	
LIVERPOOL ...	Lake Erie	
NEW YORK ...	Etruria	La Gascogne.
NEW YORK ...	La Bretagne ...	
NEW YORK ...	Pretoria	
NEW YORK ...	Arcadia	
QUEENSTOWN.	Umbria	Campania.
SOUTHAMT'N..	New York	

BOMBS HURLED AT WARSAW'S POLICE

Station House Is Wrecked and Six Men Injured by First Missile Used in Plot of Revolutionists.

CHIEF IS NEXT VICTIM.

Hated Baron Hurt by a Second Assailant, Who Kills His Pursuer and Still Is at Liberty.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

WARSAW, March 27, 1 a. m.—Baron von Nolken, chief of police of Warsaw, was injured, perhaps fatally, by the second of two bombs thrown by two revolutionists last evening. The first was hurled into a police station to lure Von Nolken to the spot, and injured six men, wrecking the room in which they were sitting.

The man who threw the explosive into the police station was captured after he had wounded a policeman and had himself been wounded. He is a Jew. Baron von Nolken's assailant escaped after killing a detective who was pursuing him.

First Bomb Injures Police.

The first bomb was used shortly before 8 o'clock. The revolutionist, who was well dressed, went to the police station at Praga, a large suburb of Warsaw, on the other side of the river Vistula. He was seen to take the explosive from beneath his coat and hurl it through an open door of the station.

The havoc in the outer room was great. One wall was torn away and when other policemen entered they found their six companions amid the shattered furniture.

The revolutionist started to run, and in his night met a policeman and shot him twice in the stomach. The bomb thrower was wounded by his adversary and was captured by the captain of the station and taken to a hospital. His identity has not yet been discovered.

Baron Victim of Second Attack.

A telephone message immediately was sent to Baron von Nolken at the city hall. Baron von Nolken, accompanied by a police official, took a carriage and started at once for Praga. When they were passing the castle where the governor general resides a man standing on the pavement threw a bomb at the carriage.

Baron von Nolken, who was sitting on the side nearest the assailant, received the full charge of the bomb, but his companion escaped unhurt. The coachman was thrown from the box and the carriage was smashed.

A girl who was passing the spot when the bomb was thrown was wounded by splinters and had to be taken to the hospital.

Baron von Nolken was removed to the city hall, where it was found he had received injuries on the head, neck, arm, and leg, which are believed to be serious.

Assailant Wounded and Caught.

Meanwhile the police official accompanying Baron von Nolken saw the bomb thrower fleeing and pursued and caught up with him, but the criminal proved the stronger and tore himself away.

Another policeman fired twice after him without result. A half hour later a man was found dead in Sowia street and identified as a plain clothes policeman. He had been killed by the bomb thrower while pursuing him. No trace has been found of the baron's assailant.

According to the theory of the police the revolutionists calculated upon Baron von Nolken going to Praga on learning of the explosion of the bomb at the station there, and knew he must pass the castle, that being the only road by which he could reach the only bridge across the Vistula.

A popular rumor says the revolutionaries adopted this course of informing the police that they have more bombs besides those discovered in the Powonski cemetery on Saturday.

Von Nolken Hated by Poles.

Baron von Nolken is hated by the masses of the Polish population, who hold him responsible for the sanguinary suppression of the disturbances here at the end of January. He has been here only a year, having come from St. Petersburg, where he was chief of the mounted division of the police.

The attack on Baron von Nolken was the result of an elaborate conspiracy of the revolutionary party.

An organized depot of arms and bombs was discovered recently on the premises of a wealthy merchant named Barassoff. Investigation disclosed a conspiracy to distribute arms. More than 800 arrests have been made in connection with the affair.

Calls for Uprising in Poland.

A revolutionary movement of considerable proportions is making itself manifest in connection with the industrial disturbances in the region around Sledlce, Bielsk, Vlodslavsk, Rodin, and Lukov, south and southeast of Warsaw.

The country has been flooded with proclamations of foreign and local origin calling for a rising in Poland and with revolutionary songs and addresses, the latter demanding the use of the Polish language in all the schools, administrative offices, and courts. The population is said to be saturated with these tendencies, especially those of the Uniat sect.

Children are being kept out of school. Troops have been sent to the vicinity of Kotsk, southeast of Warsaw.

Peasants Rise in Tiflis.

TIFLIS, March 26.—As a climax of a fortnight's peasant rioting in villages of the Schorapan district, a band of 800 armed men presented the authorities a formidable list

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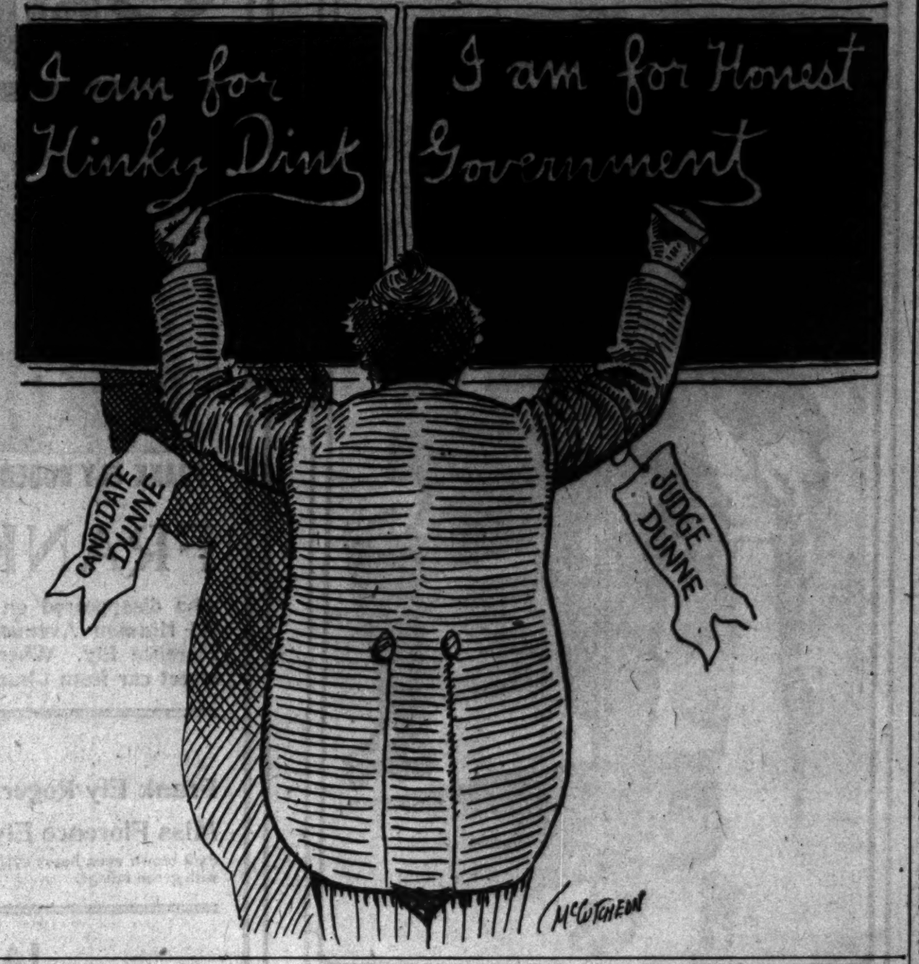
WHICH SHALL WE BELIEVE?



SCANDAL IN MEAT INSPECTION

Peculiar Revelations as to Methods Employed in Stockyards.

WHY DR. JAQUES RESIGNED.

Alleged That Tom Carey, Politics, Graft, and Bribery Are Involved.

Charging that politics and the influence of the packers working through Ald. Tom Carey balked his efforts to safeguard the people of Chicago and the country against the sale of tuberculous beef, Dr. W. K. Jaques yesterday broke his long silence and explained why he resigned as city bacteriologist last October.

The publication of an article in the April issue of Success induced the physician to state his case. The article in question, "Private Car Abuses: What They Mean to You and Me," is written by Samuel Merwin, author of "Calumet K." In it Dr. Jaques' story is told at length, although the physician's name is not disclosed, it being written "Dr. ——." The Chicago man admitted his identity yesterday, however. Then, going on to discuss his case, he declared he never would have been compelled to resign had he not insisted on a rigid inspection of cattle at the stockyards.

There has been no inspection of cattle intended for local consumption since Dr. Jaques resigned, he says.

"I could not stand for the failure or refusal of the city to inspect meat at the stockyards," said the physician, who is now practicing medicine at 4316 Greenwood avenue.

Is Diseased Meat Sold?

The part of the magazine article relating to Dr. Jaques is subheaded, "Are packers, as is often charged, deliberately selling diseased meat?" and then it goes on to strongly intimate that they are, with the Chicago man's experience as the basis of such contention.

Dr. Jaques, when seen by Mr. Merwin, willingly gave him the facts, but stipulated that his name should not appear.

"Something less than a year ago," Merwin writes, "a leading physician resigned from the Chicago health department under conditions which gave concern to thoughtful citizens. Soon after the city inspection of meat was abolished by Health Commissioner Reynolds. The story of the peculiar situation in which the doctor found himself is retold, partly in his words and partly in my own. It throws a strong light upon the strange condition today of the dressed meat business in Chicago.

Tells of Spread of Tuberculosis

"'Tuberculosis,' said this official, 'is the serious scourge of domestic animals. As human tuberculosis is the penalty of civilization, animal tuberculosis is a result of domestication. It practically was unknown in the semi-wild Texas cattle. But the wide cattle ranges of the west are being cut up into farms, and cattle and hogs are being produced in more restricted quarters; hence, tuberculosis is increasing in alarming proportions.

Mr. Merwin goes on to say that soon after his appointment Dr. Jaques learned that it was part of his duty to inspect Chicago's meat—that a clause in the city's charter made it the duty of the commissioner of health to detect and destroy meat unfit for food.

Inspect Only Meat for Export.

There were government inspectors at the packing plants but they paid no attention to anything except meat for export, and this Mr. Merwin explains as follows:

"Some years ago the foreign markets found themselves endangered by quantities of diseased meat from America, and it was to meet their protests that the federal government assigned 163 inspectors to this work in Chicago. But these inspectors have no right to interfere in the domestic trade. If a government inspector finds a tubercular steer, he puts his mark of condemnation on it and forbids the packers to ship it out of the country. That is all he is empowered to do. After that it rests with the city to see that this particular steer is destroyed. Up to the time when Health Commissioner Reynolds, under what pressure we can surmise, removed the health department's inspectors, the city had three men to do the work 163 were doing for the government. Today there is no inspection whatever of the Chicago beef eaten in this country—and this in the face of the average found by the Tanner inspectors that more than 30 per cent of the state herds were tubercular."

Finds Law Violated at Yards.

"Dr. —— began his investigations with a visit to the stockyards. He went first to the Standard slaughter house. The work in this building theoretically is conducted by the city. Here the condemned steers, also according to polite theory, are locked up in bond until they can be destroyed in the rendering tanks. On approaching the building Dr. —— found an open platform so situated that wagons could drive alongside to load. A wagon was driving away at the moment, filled with beef which was partly covered by a tarpaulin. At the rear of the platform there remained part of a long row of quarters of beef, each bearing the condemnation marks of both the federal and the city inspectors. Nobody was there to see what was going on. It was an easy sort of crime to drift into. Instead of locking up the condemned meat, it was necessary only to hang it in the open, drop a hint 'to the right parties,' and forget about it.

Dr. Jaques, according to Mr. Merwin, found himself handicapped at the outset by these inspectors.

"'What are you butting in for?' the magazine article quotes the inspectors as replying to Dr. Jaques' remonstrance. 'We are getting $10,000 a month out of this. If you want to come in on it, say so.'

Packers "Put on the Screws."

"This, perhaps, will give a hint of the situation which confronted Dr. ——. With some understanding of what it would mean, he issued his orders. The inspectors were to take their places at the spot where the cattle are killed and stay there all day, examining the viscera and head of each steer before the parts were separated, and putting kerosene on all condemned meat.

"The packers would not for a moment entertain the notion of a direct loss of $4,000 to $5,000 a day in condemned beef. They put on the screws at once. They 'did not like' Dr. ——. Now, it is hard to say precisely what was done. The packers do not work in the light. But thus much would not be far from the truth: Tom Carey is a strong political figure on the south side, Chicago, and is therefore essential to the uncertain political welfare of Mayor Carter H. Harrison. There are plenty of well informed Chicago men who will tell you that Tom Carey's friendly relations with the packers had their bearing on the campaign contributions which helped Harrison carry the last election. 'Turn about is fair play.' A word from the packers to Carey would be passed on to the mayor and to Health Commissioner Reynolds.

"Dr. —— was promptly informed that his rigorous inspection 'wouldn't do.' As he puts it: 'I was in the position of Building Commissioner Williams before the Iroquois theater fire. I was responsible for conditions which they would not let me control.' So, rather than play politics and rather than accept his share of the graft, he resigned. Then Dr. Reynolds withdrew the last feeble semblance of meat inspection in Chicago by removing the three inspectors."

"Bosh," Is the Mayor's Comment.

"Bosh," was Mayor Harrison's comment last evening in reply to Dr. Jaques. "As I recollect it, Dr. Reynolds discharged Dr. Jaques for inefficiency and insubordination. The stockyards inspection question did not enter.

"The reason the city inspectors were withdrawn from the stockyards was that the civic federation, or some similar society, set up the claim they were useless. It was asserted the meat was inspected both by the federal and the state inspectors and it was a waste of time and money for the city inspectors to work there also. Dr. Reynolds, however, put some of them back afterwards.

"As for Dr. Jaques, he probably is sore at being discharged. I can't understand any other motive for his statements."

C. Quinlan, president of the Standard Slaughtering company, declared last night that Dr. Jaques has made his charges only because he despaired of securing Dr. Reynolds' place, which he had coveted.

"We have two city inspectors working in our plant all the time," he said.

Reynolds, Too, Says "Bosh."

Health Commissioner Reynolds said he was inclined to regard Dr. Jaques' accusations as unfounded.

"I don't know anything about it," he declared. "It is all bosh. Certainly I did not receive any money from the packers. I have nothing more to say about it."

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Alfred Oldfield, 653 Central Park Avenue, Insanely Jealous.

DAUGHTER SEES THE MURDER

Widow Almost Killed When One Suitor Shoots His Rival.

After threatening his wife's life repeatedly, because he imagined she was trying to poison him, Alfred J. Oldfield last night shot and instantly killed her and committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, at their residence, 653 North Central Park avenue.

Although he was a shrewd business man, Oldfield's neighbors believe that he was insane through jealousy of his wife, whom he accused of wanting to kill him in order that she could marry again. Their only child, Hattie, 13 years old, is in hysterics, having witnessed the deed.

Oldfield was 34 years old, and had a machine shop at 132 West Lake street, where he manufactured cutting dies. It is said he was well to do. With his wife, Hattie, who was 32 years old, and his daughter, he lived in a frame cottage at Central Park avenue and Potomac street.

Jealous of Wife for a Year.

For more than a year the neighbors, with whom neither the man nor his wife was friendly, assert that he has watched his wife closely, accusing her of being unfaithful.

He first made known his fear of poisoning a month ago, when one night he rushed wildly into the West North avenue police station and demanded that the contents of his stomach be analyzed. He said his wife had tried to poison him, and that if she had succeeded he would kill her before he died. A revolver was taken from him and he was taken home by a policeman, who talked to the wife and to the neighbors. The neighbors said they considered the man insane.

At 9 o'clock last night the members of the family were alone in the house, when Oldfield, according to the incoherent statements of the daughter, revived the quarrel and threatened to kill his wife.

Fires the Fatal Shots.

Hearing the threat, Hattie ran out into the yard to summon aid. Her mother followed, and she in turn was followed by the husband, who fired, the bullet entering Mrs. Oldfield's back and piercing her heart.

When she heard the shot the little girl turned and looked back. She saw her mother fall lifeless, and a moment later saw her father point the revolver at his own head and pull the trigger. He then sank down beside his wife.

Screaming, the girl ran to a neighbor's house. Dr. J. H. Stotts, 1249 West North avenue, was called. He found both man and woman dead.

Risks Life to Save Fiance.

Rushing to shield James Zimmerle, who was the target of revolver shots fired by a rival admirer, Mrs. Annie Pfeifer narrowly escaped death, one of the bullets clipping a feather from her hat. Despite her efforts, Zimmerle was wounded in the left shoulder and fell to the walk in front of her house, 460 Jackson boulevard, dragging the woman with him. James Beckett, his assailant, walked across the street to his residence, where he was arrested a few minutes later.

Mrs. Pfeifer is a widow. Beckett, who is an electrician, 39 years old, told the police he had been engaged to her and the marriage was to have taken place in a few weeks. The presence of Zimmerle, who is an engineer residing at 39 South Fortieth avenue, caused a quarrel and the breaking of the engagement.

Last evening Mrs. Pfeifer attended church with Zimmerle. When they returned home Beckett stepped from the doorway of Mrs. Pfeifer's house and fired a shot which struck Zimmerle in the shoulder. Before Beckett could pull the trigger the second time Mrs. Pfeifer ran between the men and threw her arms about Zimmerle. Two more shots were fired by Beckett when Zimmerle fell. His wound is said not to be serious. Beckett was arrested by Sergeant Donahue and Detective Kilcrane and taken to the Lake street station.

ROGERS BOY BACK; ADDS TO MYSTERY

Evanston Youngster Who Disappeared with Aunt in 1901 Returns with Conflicting Stories.

SAYS HE LEFT MISS ELY.

Police of Many Cities Have Searched in Vain for Nearly Four Years for Missing Couple.

Frank Ely Rogers, son of James C. Rogers, the schoolboy who disappeared from Evanston with his aunt, Miss Florence Ely, on July 13, 1901, returned home yesterday.

He came alone and the woman's whereabouts are as much a mystery as ever. Young Rogers could not or would not say. "I left her long ago," he declared. She may be dead, or, like her nephew, she may return as suddenly and unexpectedly as she departed. Her family is at a loss, but inclines to the former theory.

Tells Many Conflicting Stories.

A typical wanderer in appearance, his face aged and hardened, his clothing dusty and worn, young Rogers was welcomed by his parents with open arms. To the former "chums" who found him wandering through the streets of Evanston and later to his father and mother the boy told many stories—conflicting stories of his wanderings. He did not, however, clear up the mystery which has enveloped the strange case for nearly four years. That he will tell more in a few days is the hope and belief of his parents and Miss Ely's brother. Even knowledge that she is dead would be welcome after the years of uncertainty.

The boy's return was as sudden and unexpected as his departure. The Rogers family had made every effort to trace their son and his aunt, and all had ended in failure. The police of many cities had worked on the case; every town in the country had received handbills offering rewards for clews, but from that July day when they fled until 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when young Rogers hailed a boy friend in the streets of Evanston, they never were heard of definitely.

Police Get Mysterious Information.

The police of Evanston made no attempt to break the boy's secrecy, and the importance of knowledge concerning the missing woman that the boy possessed was belittled by them. The possibility that she might have met with foul play, and that the question whether she was alive or dead was involved in the boy's return, did not appeal to Police Captain Mersch, when suggested to him.

"I do not believe the case is one that calls for police investigation," said Mersch. "I will take no action. I have not questioned the boy and do not intend to. In due time I suppose the aunt will be heard from."

In view of a telephone conversation Mersch had with members of the Rogers family, the latter statement was taken to mean that he had been given an inkling of some facts the boy had divulged to the family regarding his aunt, but on this point the captain was noncommittal.

Admits Miss Ely Left a Note.

Newell C. Knight, who was the chief of police of Evanston at the time of the disappearance, admitted last night for the first time that Miss Ely left behind her a note stating that she and the boy were going away together.

After he had been working upon the case for almost six months Knight obtained an admission from Mr. Rogers that there had been a note left by Miss Ely indicating something of the route which she had intended to take.

That Knight expressed surprise when told the boy declared that he had not been outside of the United States is believed to indicate that the letter stated they had planned to go to Europe. He refused to say anything further regarding its contents.

First Seen by Former "Chum."

Shortly after 3 o'clock a boy, dressed in a worn drab suit and wearing a small cap, was seen loitering around the former Rogers residence. His shoes were almost in pieces and the legs of his trousers were torn and frayed on the edges. He passed the place several times, glancing up at the windows, as if he hardly dared hope some familiar face might be seen. Reaching the corner at the end of one of his trips, he stopped for a moment, as if at a loss to know what step to take next. Then he faced about and, marching down the sidewalk, he turned in at the dwelling and asked if Mr. Rogers lived there. He was told the family had moved away a year ago, and their present address was not known.

Slowly the boy went down the steps and, going to the next corner, he turned toward the lake shore. At the end of the block he met Mark Smith, son of L. L. Smith, 740 Hinman avenue. The boy was about his own age. Young Smith had almost passed him, when he was stopped with the words:

"Hello, Mark! Don't you know me?"

"I know your face," replied the other, "but I can't remember your name."

Tells Boys Conflicting Stories.

"Why, I'm Frank Rogers."

The words recalled him to Smith's mind, and he began eagerly to question the wanderer, walking with him toward the lake, before they had gone far they were joined by two other former playmates of Rogers. They were Eugene Poor and Harold Maclear.

Poor recognized Frank immediately. He noted that Rogers still wore on the lapel of his coat the emblem adopted years before by the members of the bible class in the Second Presbyterian church, to which both had belonged—a Maltese cross inscribed with the initials "J. B. C."

Together the four went to the lake shore, where they strolled along until they reached the clubhouse of the Evanston Boat club, for Rogers refused to go to his uncle's house. Here they seated themselves on the steps while his old friends plied the long lost boy with questions. He told them he had left home because he did not want to be sent away from school and thus separated from his aunt, Miss Ely, to whom he was devoted. Their next question was: "Where is Miss Ely?' and he replied: "Why, I don't know. I didn't go away with her. I didn't even know she had gone until I read it in the papers." Later he admitted they had gone away together, but said he did not know where she is now.

Refuses to Call on His Uncle.

His story, as he told it first to his youthful questioners, was: "I went first down to the exposition at Buffalo. Then I went to New York and staid there about three years. Most of the time I worked in a restaurant, and I had a good place, getting about $25 a week. I think I'll go back there, as I've

got another good place promised for the summer."

In wonder that he was thinking of leaving again, Maclear asked him why he didn't go to see his father and mother.

"I won't go until I have $50 in my pocket," he declared, and then he added, "I wouldn't go to them looking this way, anyway. Mark wanted me to go to his house, but I don't want his mother to see me looking this way."

The boys urged Frank to see his uncle, Charles M. Rogers, but he refused, saying he was going to leave Evanston again before his parents found him.

"Chums" Prevent Another Flight.

Poor and Maclear decided to prevent this if possible. They persuaded the runaway to go to the fruit store of Eno Bachecki, 903 Chicago avenue, where they said they were sure to find some of the boys he used to know. When they were nearing the little shop they met Benjamin Smith, an older brother of Mark, who led Rogers to the store and took him to the back room, where a crowd of boys had congregated. They had all been friends in the past, but none of them knew him until Benjamin Smith said: "Boys, I want you to meet Frank Rogers."

Then all gathered around him to shake hands. In the face of the crowd he grew reticent and declined to answer any questions as to his trip, except with a joking reply that he had "been all the way around the world."

Is Seen by an Aunt from a Window.

In the meantime Eugene Poor had hurried to the nearest telephone and had called up the house of Charles Rogers and had told Mrs. Rogers that they would lead the boy past the dwelling. They rejoined the crowd around him, and soon, with a few others, conducted him down Forrest avenue, past his uncle's residence. Mr. Rogers was not at home, and his wife gazed out of a window, hoping that the boys with Frank could persuade him to enter. But he refused, and they again went to the clubhouse of the Evanston Boat club.

From there they went to the dwelling of M. W. McDonnell, 1004 Sheridan road, to see another old chum, Martin McDonnell Jr. Soon the telephone again was called into service, and the boy's uncle, who had returned with his son-in-law, James F. Lewis, and had been searching the neighborhood for some trace of Frank, was told where he could be found. They hurried to the house.

Tells New Story of His Travels.

In the boys' "den" on the third floor of the McDonnell residence the crowd of boyhood friends again were plying young Rogers with questions. Many of them he refused to answer, but he still insisted that he had not been with Miss Ely and did not know where she was. He said that the last winter had been a "hard one," and that he had had bad luck. He stated that in his travels he had been in Buffalo, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, and Toledo. He said that he had grown tired of New York and had started to go around the world, but that he finally found himself back in New York again.

His present condition, the boy declared, was the worst he had experienced in all of the four years. His trip to Chicago he made on freight trains and arrived in the city Saturday evening. He spent the night in Ald. Kenna's lodging house, the Workingman's home, Van Buren and Clark streets.

Finally Goes Home with Uncle.

Mr. Rogers and Mr. Lewis arrived before he completed his story. They urged him to go to Mr. Rogers' residence, but he refused, saying he would not go home in his present shabby condition. He was offered clothes by Martin and Sumner McDonnell, and finally put on a pair of shoes, a clean shirt, and collar and necktie, after taking a bath. Still his relatives' pleas for him to go to his uncle's house were in vain. At last, when he was told that he could remain there as long as he desired, he consented to go, saying that he would stay at least two weeks, so that he could earn some money.

Frank insisted on going across vacant lots to the back door to avoid meeting any strangers who might be in the house. He had been there but a short time, about 7 o'clock, when his father and mother, who had been told by telephone that he was in Evanston, arrived.

Runs Into the Arms of His Mother.

Mrs. Rogers was almost hysterical as the door was opened. As she entered the room the boy was standing near the fireplace. She spoke only a word to her brother-in-law and, pushing aside the portières, caught sight of her son.

"Frank! Frank! It's you!"

And with the one word, "Mother!" the boy ran into her arms and pressed his lips against her face, damp with tears of joy.

Her husband led her to a chair, and for a time mother and son held each other's hands in silence.

Questions were soon put to the boy, but he would not talk. His family persisted, coaxing for a reply, and the lad burst into tears. Then his mother consoled him with the promise that no more questions would be put to him and that he need reveal nothing unless he did so willingly.

Promise of Silence Cheers Runaway.

With this promise his spirits rose, and around the dinner table the whole party was soon chatting merrily of other subjects. Mr. Rogers' water spaniel came running into the room, and the boy called out: "Brownie, Brownie, don't you remember me?" The dog leaped into his lap and tried to caress him, and his happiness seemed complete. So the evening wore away, and the reunited family spent the night with their relatives. The boy did not consent to go with his parents, but they were confident last evening that today he will be with them in their Chicago residence.

From early in the evening until midnight the dining room of the Rogers residence was illuminated and within could be seen the members of the family and the boy himself engaged in conversation. Judged from occasional bursts of laughter, heard from the street, all were in the best of spirits. Some of the conversation could be heard also, but it was neither concerned with the wanderings of the boy or the fate of Miss Ely.

During all the questioning which young Rogers endured from his boy friend he persisted in the statement that Miss Ely had not kidnaped him. He was asked by Jack Williams: "Was 'Kid' Ely, her brother, mixed up in it?"

"Kid Ely?" he answered, "'Kid' Ely? Why, I never heard of him. I never heard his name before."

Admits Being with Miss Ely.

To one boy, Harold Maclear, Ely contradicted himself.

"So you weren't with Miss Ely in New York all the time?" he queried.

"No," he answered, apparently absent mindedly, "I haven't seen her for—for a long time."

Anxious Regarding Missing Woman.

Mrs. Ely, a sister-in-law of the missing woman, received the first news of the boy's return from a reporter for THE TRIBUNE last night. She listened with interest to the account of the boy's wanderings.

"Is that all he could tell of his aunt?" she asked. "Couldn't he remember where he left her?"

Then Mrs. Ely recounted the long search made for the missing pair.

"Clew after clew we followed," she said. "We searched for them from New York to San Francisco. The woman had no relatives in the east. We cannot imagine where she is. Our only theory to account for her leaving is that she must have been demented. She had no object in taking the boy from home. She never had treated him as a pet. Up to the time she left she gave no hint as to her intentions."

Dr. Ely Talks of the Case.

"So far we have learned nothing about Miss Ely," said her brother, Dr. Charles F. Ely, 584 Dearborn avenue. "His parents are questioning him and today they will give a statement reviewing his story. I understand he is telling them everything, but tonight is a reunion and they will not be ready to tell anything until tomorrow.

"His return has been a great surprise to all of us. I and most of the others had given up hope of ever seeing him again, because I thought he was dead. His father and mother, though, never gave up hope. The boy is in good health physically and mentally,

Principals in the Famous Rogers-Ely Case, Which Was Revived by the Boy's Sudden Return Home Yesterday After Nearly Four Years.

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Will be paid for information directly resulting in the restoration to his parents of

FRANK ELY ROGERS — **MISS FLORENCE ELY**

FRANK ELY ROGERS

who disappeared on Saturday forenoon, July 13, 1901, from his home, 713 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Ill., in company with his aunt, Miss Florence Ely. When last seen they were going north on Edgewater street car from Church Street and Sherman Avenue, Evanston.

DESCRIPTION

Frank Ely Rogers is 13 years old, about 5 feet in height; slender; full face; weighs about 75 or 80 pounds; has light hair and blue eyes.

Miss Florence Ely is about 37 years old, 5 feet 3 inches in height; slender; weighs between 90 and 100 pounds; has dark chestnut hair nearly black; dark brown eyes, heavy eyebrows; was dressed in dark clothing with black chiffon hat, trimmed with green foliage.

JAMES C. ROGERS

713 Hinman Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Send information to JESSE COX,

Room 629, Stock Exchange Building, 108 La Salle St., CHICAGO, ILL.

but I have heard nothing yet about where he has been since he left here."

Story of the Disappearance.

Miss Ely and her nephew disappeared from the Rogers residence, 713 Hinman street, Evanston, Saturday morning, July 13, 1901. The boy was 13 years old. The woman 37.

On the morning of the disappearance Mr. Rogers and his wife came to Chicago on an early train. Miss Ely, young Rogers, and the boy's grandmother were left in the Evanston residence. Before his mother went away the boy told her he intended spending the day at a picnic on the beach.

When the boy was ready to go he took the lunch his mother had put up for him and left by a rear door. That was the last seen of him. Half an hour later Miss Ely departed, and the grandmother also went out for a walk.

Discovery of Flight Alarms Parents.

When the grandmother returned she found the house empty. Thinking nothing of this she made no attempt to learn the whereabouts of her grandson until later in the afternoon, when Mr. and Mrs. Rogers returned from Chicago, and learning their son was not at home exhibited alarm.

Inquiries at once were made among the boy's friends and it was found he had not gone to any picnic, but had said he was going to Chicago with his aunt. The family at once came to the conclusion that Miss Ely, expecting the boy to be sent away to school, had taken him and fled.

The police were notified. They learned readily that Miss Ely and her nephew had gone to Waukegan on a trolley car after making attempts to throw pursuers off the trail. At Waukegan all trace of them was lost.

Motive Appeared Fear of Separation.

In studying the motives for the flight, it appeared that Miss Ely had taken care of the child since his infancy, and had more influence over him than any one else. For some time previous to the running away she had been acting in a strange manner. It was recalled, appearing unaccountably jealous, and thus a plan had arisen to send the boy away to school.

A month before the disappearance it was learned that Miss Ely and the boy visited Chicago, and when returning on a street car the aunt saw Mrs. Rogers waiting for a car a block ahead. She hurriedly told the boy to leave the car and hide in the weeds, so that his mother would not see him with her. The boy did as he was told, and later told a playmate of the circumstance.

On the day before her disappearence Miss Ely was in the Evanston public library with her nephew. The boy wanted to take out a book of adventure, but she insisted on his taking one of a more harmless type. Then the two left the library together, but an hour later the woman returned. She appeared greatly excited, and, taking the library attendant to one side, demanded that she tell no one of seeing her there with her nephew. The employe finally promised not to speak of the incident.

Hypnotic Influence Is Alleged.

The great influence of the aunt over her nephew often was alleged to be hypnotic. Miss Ely had declared to Mr. Rogers that she possessed hypnotic power, and this was advanced as a solution of the mystery.

In support of the hypnotic theory the incident of the shooting of Mr. Rogers by his son was recalled. This occurred a few days before the disappearance.

The revolver which the boy used, it developed, belonged to Miss Ely, but when the father was shot the police were given to understand it was the property of Mr. Rogers. It was given out also that the weapon was discharged while the boy playing with it.

How Father Was Shot by Boy.

The story told later by Mr. Rogers himself is that his son came to where he was sitting, acting as if he was concealing something behind him.

"Shut your eyes, papa," said the boy. The father did so. At the same instant came a flash, and by the narrowest of chances the father escaped death. The bullet struck him between the eyes and glanced off, causing a severe but not fatal wound. It was found that every chamber of the revolver was loaded, although it was said at first that only one was filled.

Dr. C. F. Ely, who then resided at 432 Dearborn avenue, and who is a brother of Miss Ely, said at the time that he considered the woman's action to be due to her affection for the boy, which amounted almost to a monomania.

"My sister is a graduate of Vassar," he said, "and is an accomplished woman. Ever since the birth of the boy she has been devoted to him, and I think her action was caused by the knowledge that his parents intended to remove him from the sphere of her influence. She has taught music several years, but her teaching long ago became secondary to her care for the boy. Frank had just completed the seventh grade of the Lincoln school."

Dr. G. W. Kauffman, 811 Chicago avenue, Evanston, gave this opinion:

"The boy was undoubtedly hypnotized by his aunt. There is no other solution of the case possible. When a boy of his age becomes so entirely oblivious of his duty to his parents hypnotism only accounts for it."

Case Interests the Whole Country.

While the whole country was discussing the strange case and the various theories formed, the police were working on clews which each time led to nothing.

At Waukegan, as stated, all trace of the woman and boy was lost, although every indication pointed to Wisconsin as their hiding place. W. J. Laing, depot master at the Chicago and Northwestern station in Evanston, supplied the first definite information.

He reported to the police that on Friday afternoon, before the disappearance, a woman answering the description of Miss Ely left a small valise in his care. Saturday morning, about 11 o'clock, the same woman, accompanied by a boy, called for the valise. After obtaining it she filled it with the contents of two small boxes which she carried, and then left the station with the boy. Laing thought the actions of the woman were suspicious and followed her until she took a north bound car on the North Shore electric line at Church street and Sherman avenue.

Evidence Found of Disguise as Girl.

Following this clew, the police came to the conclusion that the couple had changed to the Milwaukee electric road where the two lines cross, and all the north shore towns were notified to be on the lookout for the woman and boy.

The Waukegan police reported they had seen a woman and a boy in that town Saturday night who answered the descriptions given out. Charles Brown, a motorman, found a boy's cap near the car tracks which afterward was identified as belonging to Frank. This gave the first clew that the boy had changed clothes. It was believed Miss Ely disguised him by having him put on a girl's dress.

When she left home Miss Ely wore a black silk waist, a black skirt, and a black chiffon hat trimmed with green foliage. The boy was dressed in blue and white shirt waist and short trousers. He wore black stockings, black shoes, and a white cap.

Reward Brings Many False Clews.

The family now began to talk of offering a reward, and a warrant was sworn out by Mr. Rogers for the arrest of Miss Ely on the charge of kidnaping. The first false clew came from Marinette, Wis., where a former servant of the Rogers family lived. It was supposed the aunt had taken the boy there, but detectives searched for days without results.

July 16 the Evanston police believed the boy had been found. A telegram was received from Milwaukee saying the woman and Frank were at the Pfister hotel. Sergeant Waldon of the Evanston police was sent to bring the couple back, and there was rejoicing in the Rogers family. Then came a telegram dashing all hopes to the earth. It was a wrong clew.

Descriptions Are Spread Broadcast.

A month was spent in following more false clews. It was learned that Miss Ely had only $100 when she left, and it was supposed she depended on her musical ability to earn a living for the two. Circulars were printed offering $250 for information of the missing pair. All this only brought more clews, but nothing of value at first.

Friends of the boy told how he had sold some of his toys in preparing for departure. Stories came that the missing ones had been seen at Kenosha, St. Louis, and other places. Anonymous letters informed the parents that the boy was "safe on a yacht near Oconomowoc."

Couples Forgiveness to Reward.

The latter part of July, 1901, it was reported that the pair had been seen in the Dexter restaurant, 80 Wabash avenue, but they disappeared before they could be apprehended. Mr. Rogers spent large sums of money in the effort to recover his boy, and in September the reward was raised to $500.

Display advertisements were inserted in papers all over the country, and on Sept. 16 this appeal to Miss Ely was issued:

"It is the desire of the family of Miss Florence Ely and Frank Ely Rogers that they understand there are no hard feelings toward either of them, that there is no intention of punishment, and that they are forgiven for having left home. The family feels that if they knew the intense suffering which their absence is causing they would return immediately to those who love them so dearly."

This appeal was almost hopeless, in the opinion of the family, but it was regarded as the last possible effort. Many friends of the Rogers family gave their entire time to the search. It was insisted by some that

POLICE CIRCULAR SENT TO EVERY TOWN IN AMERICA AND ABROAD

MISS FLORENCE ELY.

the woman had committed suicide, and the north shore woods were scoured without avail.

It came toward Christmas time, and the heartbroken parents hoped that the memories of this season might have some influence on their boy. This notice was inserted in the papers:

"Personal—Frank: We want you to come home surely before Christmas; try to bring auntie with you; only love and a welcome await you both. Papa and Mamma."

Burn Light in Vain for Wanderers.

Until dawn Christmas day a lamp burned in the Rogers house, as a beacon light to the homeward path of the long lost son. The hours passed and the missing boy did not appear, and the hopes of the family fell once more.

"We can do nothing except wait," said Mr. Rogers that night. "We almost were confident that he would return tonight. The search will not be given up."

Grief and the long search had broken the health of Mrs. Rogers. The last ray of hope now deserted her.

Five days later, Dec. 30, the first tangible clew in the Ely disappearance came to light.

Fugitives' Clothing Is Found.

The search was resumed along new lines. The theory that the fugitives were dead was abandoned by the police, and it became known that young Rogers went away disguised as a girl.

A bundle of clothing was found under the platform of the Central street station of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad in North Evanston. It was identified as that worn by Miss Ely and the young boy on the morning of July 13.

The police came to the conclusion that the clothes had been put there on the morning of the disappearance, as they were mildewed and wet. It immediately was surmised that the woman had donned male attire and put the boy in girl's clothes.

The bundle was seen by a detective as he was passing the station on a car. In it was a woman's black chiffon hat, trimmed with green foliage, a black silk waist and overskirt, a black belt, a pair of stockings, and a handkerchief. Mrs. Rogers identified each article. Apparently they were exchanged for masculine garb.

It was supposed that the couple made the change in the little St. Paul station. There is no agent there and it is set far back in the woods. For hours at a time no one goes near the place. From the fact that the boy left even his collar behind it was reasoned that he put on the garments of a girl.

Frank was of slender build, had a soft, smooth face, and effeminate manners, and easily could have passed for a girl. Persons living near the station recalled that they had seen a boy enter there on the day of the disappearance carrying two bundles.

This clew, disposing as it did of the suicide theory, put new hope into the searchers, although it showed how carefully the flight had been planned.

Last Clew in February, 1902.

Feb. 4, 1902, came the last clew that was run down. A telegram was received from the police of Cassleton, N. D., saying that the runaways might be there.

Mayor C. R. Meredith of Cassleton gave his reasons for believing the two were in his town.

"The middle of last July," he said, "a woman and a 13 year old boy came here to live. The circular we received soon after telling of the disappearance of the Evanston woman and her nephew led us to regard them with suspicion. They are living here with a supposed brother."

Chief O'Neill forwarded photographs at once. He refused to send a detective until more definite information could be received, and as none came this clew was abandoned.

SOPHIA BECK AIDS RICH QUICK PLOT?

Stenographer Said to Have Feathered Nests and Promoted Escape.

MORE LIGHT ON METHODS.

Francis, in Prison at Philadelphia, Offers $20 for a Hotel Dinner.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 26.—[Special.]—It was learned today that had it not been for the astuteness of Sophia Beck of the syndicate that ran the Storey Cotton company and the Provident Investment company, Marrin and Latimer probably would be behind bars.

It was she who, sitting in her offices in the Bourse building, planned the details for her escape to Europe and also mapped out a vigorous campaign for the defense of any member of the syndicate unfortunate enough to fall into the law's clutches. She mortgaged property controlled by the syndicate right and left and so funded the money, according to the authorities, that it now can be used in defense of the alleged offenders. As a result $500,000 is available.

J. B. Williams, son of one of the solicitors for the Storey Cotton company, was arrested late tonight at Allentown in connection with the case. The Allentown authorities and the postal inspector who made the arrest refused to discuss the case beyond admitting that it was in connection with the Storey cotton crash.

The release of Stanley Francis is promised by his attorney, Henry J. Scott, tomorrow, when George Moffatt, the only one of the directors of the United States Trust company who did not resign when the charges were preferred against Francis last week, will deposit $30,000 in cash and gilt edge securities with a trust company to be named by the court. Francis will then begin a fight for freedom and it is said will enlist the services of ex-Judge Maxwell Stevenson in addition to those of Mr. Scott.

Woman's Pay $500 a Month.

Just how big a factor Sophia Beck was in the career of the Storey Cotton company was not realized until these details were known. When two years ago she was given the position as stenographer in the Storey Cotton company, acting as Marrin's personal representative, it is said, she took the name of Estelle Collins. Her salary was $500 a month. It is said the woman had various friendships until she finally met Richard Graham, who drove a wagon in Jenkintown. She married him. He at once became well supplied with money and is said to have started in business.

According to information gathered by the postal authorities, Sophia Beck was the most powerful factor in the Storey company. She took few orders from officers of the concern but gave a great many herself. A month ago it is said, she foretold the collapse of the company. It was then that she began her preparations for the future. She laid plans for raising as much money as was available. She mortgaged all the property controlled by the syndicate. Upon that occupied by a bank she raised $40,000. The bank has no connection with the get rich quick concern, merely renting the building. Twenty thousand dollars, it is said, was raised upon another building and various sums upon other properties. All this was done so quietly as one had the least suspicion.

Where Are Marrin and Latimer?

In the meantime Marrin and Latimer escaped. Sophia Beck herself is believed to have waited until the last minute before leaving for Europe. It is declared that heavily veiled she took passage under the name of Mrs. Graham. The entire story is said to be endeavoring to follow her to London.

The United States district attorney expects to prove that Francis was a director of the Storey Cotton company; that he procured the literature for that concern and the Provident Investment bureau, and violated the laws governing the sending of mail. In spite of this Attorney Scott expects to secure the release of his client on bail.

Francis spent an unhappy day in Moyamensing prison. He had a roll of bills in his pocket and $10,000 at his command. He offered $20 to the warden for a meal from an uptown hotel, but his request was refused. It had been decided by the authorities that Francis should be treated the same as the other prisoners, so he was forced to make the best of the jail bread and coffee. Late in the afternoon a private carriage was driven up to the jail doors, and out stepped Mrs. Francis, wife of the prisoner. She was handsomely gowned, but pale and agitated. She begged to be allowed to visit her husband in his cell, but Supt. Notherwell denied her request.

Detectives Watch Piers.

New York, March 26.—In spite of reports that Sophia Beck already has sailed for Europe, detectives armed with warrants will watch the piers of the outgoing ocean steamships in the hope of intercepting her and Frank C. Marrin. Marrin is wanted to give an explanation regarding the disappearance of nearly $1,000,000 in bonds and cash, the proceeds of the business of the "Storey Cotton company," which failed recently in Philadelphia. Many investors live in this city.

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CZAR CALLS OUT 250,000 TROOPS.

Five Army Corps Under Orders to Proceed to Far East at All Costs.

ONLY PRELUDE TO PEACE?

War Office at St. Petersburg Decides That Linevitch Is Safe for Present.

[From the St. Petersburg Correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph.]

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

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ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—Five army corps—the First, Second, Fifteenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth—250,000 men in all—will be mobilized and dispatched to the far east.

These orders, it is believed, are only a prelude to peace negotiations. However, the troops, it is stated, will be dispatched to Manchuria at all costs, even if only to strengthen the hand of diplomacy when the peace negotiations begin.

According to trustworthy private advices hardly more than 120,000 men in Linevitch's army are now capable of serving against the Japanese, and even these are mostly hunger stricken and depressed. No serious apprehensions are entertained that they can be surrounded on their way to Harbin, because, even if the Japanese have turned both Russian flanks, the operation has been effected by forces too exiguous to produce important results. An army is not necessarily in danger when its flanks have been strategically turned, but only when it has been tactically encircled, and that is the operation which the Japanese vanguard cannot execute so long as Oyama, with his main forces, remain at Tieling.

There is no fear that Nogi will hasten to Tatsihar. What prudent military men fear is that Linevitch may try issues with the enemy on the line from Changchun to Kirin, and in this case the results might be disastrous, but if he retires to Harbin nothing disagreeable need be apprehended for a considerable time.

EYES ON VLADIVOSTOK.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27, 12:40 a. m.—According to government mail advices brought to the mainland from Saghalien and telegraphed from Kharbarovsk the Japanese were expected to land at Korsakovsk within a fortnight, the port being free from ice early in April.

The Russians are not in a position to resist, the whole force on the island being less than 2,000 soldiers and prison guards. There are 6,000 convicts in the penal camps, the remainder of the population consisting of 3,000 natives and 6,000 time expired convicts, with women and children who have settled on the island. The prospect that the convicts may be landed on the mainland in the vicinity of Vladivostok by the Japanese is being considered.

War Footing for Companies.

The military council has decided to place on a war footing the machine gun companies of the Third, Ninth, Twenty-second, Thirty-first, Thirty-fifth, and Thirty-seventh infantry divisions of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth rifle brigades.

Gen. Linevitch, in a dispatch dated March 25, reports no change in the position of the armies.

An imperial order relieves Gen. Gripenberg from the command of the Second Manchurian army, but permits him to remain as aid de camp to the emperor.

Kouropatkin's View in 1903.

Prince Uktomsky's new paper, Dawn, has unearthed a remarkable report made by Gen. Kouropatkin to Emperor Nicholas in the fall of 1903, in which the then war minister expressed the opinion that the Yalu concession was sure to induce war in the far east and took an optimistic view of Russia's ability to cope with Japan on land and sea, but expressed forebodings that the triple alliance might take advantage of the struggle to threaten Russia on the west while Great Britain brought matters to a climax with the Afghans.

The whole tenor of the memorandum indicates that danger on the European frontier loomed large in the war minister's calculations and creates the presumption that he was chary about dispatching heavy reinforcements to the front until Emperor William's assurances, given at the "billiard game" conference, removed the threat as to the western frontier.

LINEVITCH HAS 220,000 MEN.

[From the Shanghai Correspondent of the London Telegraph.]

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

SHANGHAI, March 26.—It is believed that Gen. Linevitch's forces now total about 180,000 men. A division and a half is near Harbin, and one division is between Vladivostok and the Corean border. One army corps is required to defend Vladivostok. The total Russian strength everywhere in Manchuria therefore is estimated at 220,000 men.

PROGRESS OF RETREAT.

TOKIO, March 26.—The railway between Mukden and Kaiyuan has been restored and traffic resumed. The railway bridge across the Hun river has not yet been thoroughly repaired and traffic is still interrupted there.

The following official dispatch has been received here:

"Our Singking force reports that the enemy retreated from Singking toward Haulungchou, ninety miles northeast. Another report is that one squadron of the enemy's cavalry halted at Mienhuachieh, on the Kirin road, in the district between Piyuanpomen and Changtu and in the vicinity of Taiselyei. At Kankorshi a few of the enemy's troops are appearing.

"Natives report 200 of the enemy's cavalry posted at Aishenkou, nine miles north of Wanmasai, and 600 infantry and cavalry at Taolu, fifteen miles east of Wanmasai. Changtu reports a few troopers in the district twenty miles northward of Chinchiatun, twenty-three miles northeast of Fakoman. Reports do not trace the enemy from Kangpin, thirteen miles northwest of Fakoman, but some troops from Liaoyang and Wopeng are twenty-five miles north of Kangping."

At their own request 421 noncombatants captured at Mukden have been released beyond the Japanese outposts and 344 have been sent south to Chefoo and Shanghai and released.

OMINOUS QUIET AT FRONT.

GUNSHU PASS, March 26.—Everywhere along the front there is complete and ominous quiet. No collisions have been reported today.

A nurse arriving from Mukden today states that the reports by Chinese of ill treatment of Russian sick and wounded after the evacuation of Mukden are unfounded. The Japanese treated all who fell into their hands in the most kindly manner, and gave the nurses permission to return to the Russian army, saying there were no women of that avocation with the advanced columns. They provided the nurses with credentials, indicated the roads by which they might travel, and warned them that they might be under fire west of the railway. Several doctors, sisters, and attendants remained with the wounded at Mukden.

WANT NO PEACE CONGRESS

JAPAN AND RUSSIA WILL ARRANGE TERMS THEMSELVES.

Powers at War Determined to Frown on Suggestions of an International Body to Discuss Details of Ending Conflict — Previous Efforts Along That Line Recalled—Czar Renews Complaint as to Violation of Chinese Neutrality.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—[Special.]—An international congress to discuss terms of peace, which has been mooted in European official circles, will not be accepted by either Russia or Japan. Russia already specifically and emphatically has declared it will negotiate only with Japan. The latter power proposes to avoid any excuse for international discussion of conditions of peace by issuing a declaration at the moment when exchanging views with Russia as to the advisability of terminating the war, wherein it positively will renew pledges heretofore given in favor of the integrity of China and the open door in that empire.

This is the news development today in the peace situation. Coupled with it is another bit of information of considerable importance. Russia again has complained to the United States that Japan violated Chinese neutrality. Hunghuses (Chinese bandits) officered by Japanese have blown up bridges and the Japanese troops used territory neutralized by the declaration of all the powers. Inferentially, it is charged that as a result of this violation Oyama gained a victory at Mukden. It is further alleged that China not only acquiesced but approved this procedure and that Japan is constantly employing Mongolia in its military operations.

Fear of Boxer Outbreak.

Russia closes its note by reiterating its purpose to observe the principle of neutralization in China, provided the powers arrange for the limitation of the war to the territory east of the province of Mongolia. Perhaps the most sensational feature of the Russian note is the statement that China is greatly stirred up as a result of the activity of Japanese emissaries and that there is danger of anti-foreign disorders similar to those which occurred during the so-called boxer outbreak in 1900.

The Russian note at once was cabled by the state department to Mr. Griscom, the American minister at Tokio, and the Japanese legation here has just submitted an answer to President Roosevelt. Baron Komura, who signs the Japanese note, denies categorically the charges of the Russians, insisting that Marshal Oyama has not used neutral territory to further the operations of his army; that the Japanese expeditions have not penetrated into Mongolia; that Japanese emissaries are not arousing the Chinese or endeavoring to create anti-foreign demonstrations, and that in all representations to China Japan earnestly and insistently urged the Chinese government to observe strict neutrality, which it has done.

In the second note presented subsequently by the legation Japan charges Russia and not itself is guilty of violating Chinese neutrality. This charge is supported by a dozen specific instances in which Russian forces, having on some occasions the strength of 300 men, have operated in Mongolia, purchasing supplies of all kinds for the Russian army, and securing information concerning the Japanese plans for transporting munitions of war, etc.

Russia Wants Japan Warned.

Russia would like the United States and other powers to warn Japan against violation of Chinese neutrality, and thus support the contention, which would be valuable, particularly in peace negotiations and perhaps after the war ended, in discussing the question of the character of the relations which in future will be maintained with China. President Roosevelt, however, has not considered action of this character. All he has done has been to transmit to China and the other powers the notes of the Russian and Japanese governments, and China will make a suitable response.

This last exchange of notes has emphasized, in the opinion of diplomats here, the availability of this government as a channel of peace negotiations. "That terrible first step" continues to be the cry, and nothing yet has developed to show it has been taken. It is not generally known, but nevertheless is a fact which cannot be gainsaid, that China recently considered the advisability of offering its good offices to the two belligerents, basing the proposal upon the ground of humanity. Chinese territory has been the scene of military operations to which China has not been a party. Chinese subjects have been killed, homes have been burned, and crops destroyed. As a blameless sufferer and because of its weakness the Peking authorities believed for a time their country could best act in the rôle of mediator. This idea was abandoned, however, because of the fear that both belligerents would demand territory should China put forward any peace suggestion.

China Vitally Interested.

Nevertheless China is as vitally interested as Russian or Japan in the peace negotiations, and undoubtedly would have preferred an international congress. The United States and Germany also would like the organization of such a body because thereby the pretensions of both powers could be limited. But Russia hasn't forgotten the congress of Berlin after the Russo-Turkish war of 1877 when it was compelled to relinquish advantages which it had exacted from Turkey in independent negotiations.

Japan negotiated peace directly with China following the war with that country in 1894-'95, but was confronted by a coalition of Russia, France, and Germany immediately afterwards, and compelled to surrender claims to Manchurian territory which were granted by China. In European diplomatic circles here it is believed Japan will demand that it be allowed to continue to occupy what is known as the "regent's sword—the peninsula of Kuantung, at the base of which are Port Arthur and Dalny. But such occupation would be contrary to Japan's pledges to respect China's territorial integrity, and to its present purpose to renew those pledges.

The Japanese government is expected to insist upon the transfer by Russia of all rights to Port Arthur and Dalny, but the United States will endeavor to induce it to dismantle Port Arthur, retaining there only a force of about 1,000 men. This force would be sufficient to maintain order and show every one the power of the Japanese and the fact of their ownership.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, has no knowledge of any peace negotiations having been instituted, and asserts that all his official dispatches show the purpose of the czar to continue the war.

M'CORMICK PREPARES TO LEAVE

Ambassador Starts from St. Petersburg to Paris on Wednesday—Formal Transfer Month Later.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—Ambassador McCormick is hastening his preparations for departure from St. Petersburg, and expects to leave for Paris on Wednesday. Official exchanges between Washington and Paris have brought about an understanding whereby the formal transference of Ambassadors Porter and McCormick will occur at the end of April, and, although in Paris, Mr. McCormick will not assume official functions until the date announced.

CAPT. WOODBURY KANE TO WED.

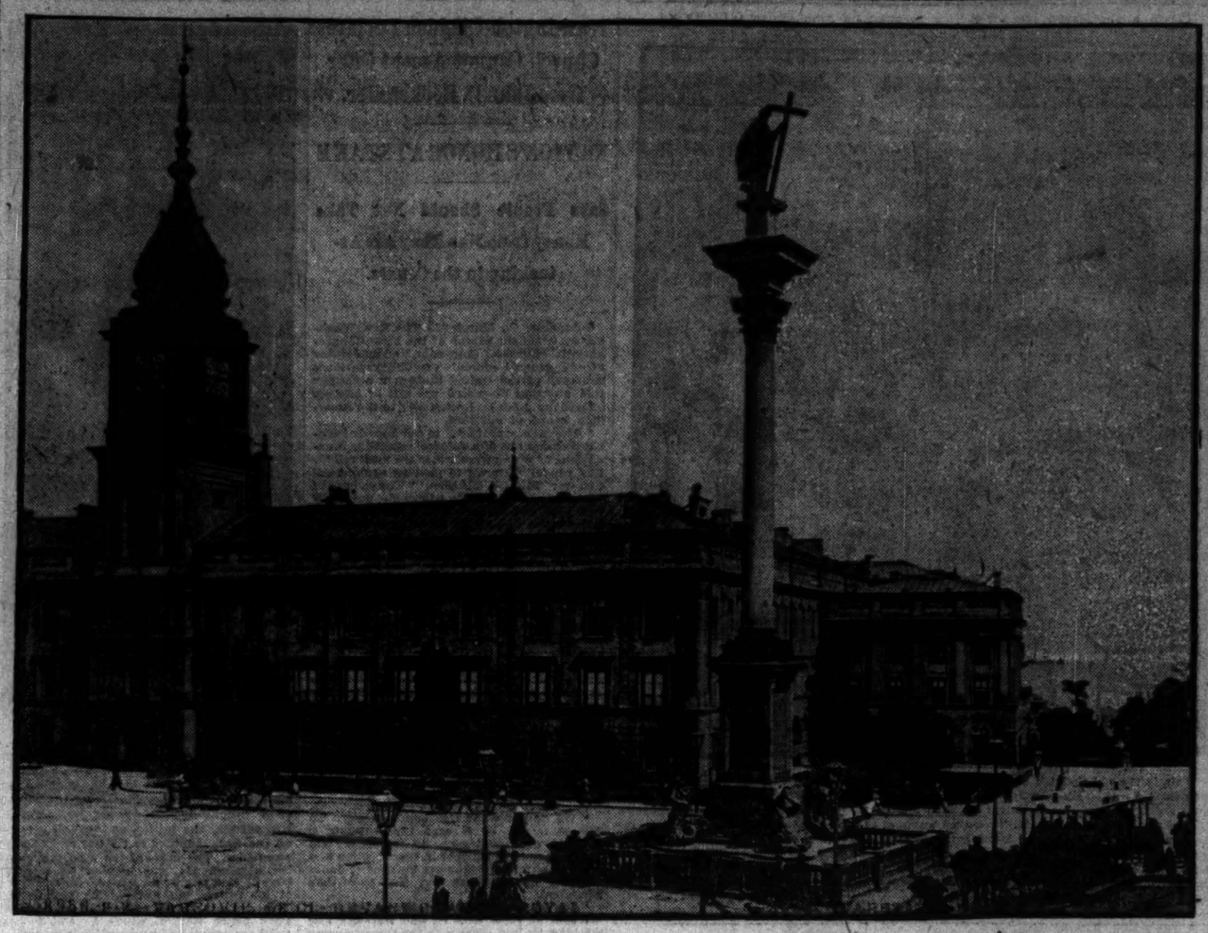
Former Rough Rider Today Will Marry Mrs. Sallie Hargous Elliot—Both Divorced.

Aiken, S. C., March 26.—[Special.]—Capt. Woodbury Kane, who was prominent in the Spanish-American war, and Mrs. Sallie Hargous Elliot, an heiress, will be married tomorrow at Mrs. Elliot's cottage here.

Capt. Kane was educated at Harvard and for years was a leader in the polo and riding set. He served in the Spanish war with Roosevelt's Rough Riders and has been a warm friend of the president. He was one of the most popular men in the troop. He brought home the body of Lieut. Tiffany, who was killed at San Juan. Kane later went to the Philippines and his wife in 1901 secured a divorce and the custody of their children.

Sallie Hargous made her début in New York in 1886. Two years later she met Duncan Elliot of Philadelphia and they were married, but separated in 1897.

Where Bomb Was Thrown at Police Chief in Warsaw.



The picture shows the governor's palace in Warsaw, capital of Poland, the building which Chief of Police Von Nolken was passing when the bomb was thrown which seriously injured him. He was on his way at the time to the scene of another bomb throwing.

SEES $325,000,000 IN GOLD

CORRESPONDENT INSPECTS CZAR'S TREASURE HOUSE.

Bank Officials at St. Petersburg Permit Visit to State Bank, Where More than 12,500 Sacks of Yellow Metal Are Stacked in Rows on Floor of Vault—Thousands of Gold Ingots, Packed on Shelves, Make Up Reserve of Empire.

[From C. E. Hands, St. Petersburg Correspondent of the London Daily Mail.]

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—The Mail's correspondent accepted the invitation of Finance Minister Kokovosoff to inspect the reserves of gold in the state bank.

The bank officials made much ceremony of unlocking the gates of the strong rooms, but the actual view of $325,000,000 of gold was found a supremely uninteresting, tedious, and depressing spectacle. More than 12,500 sacks of gold coin stacked in rows on the floor of the long vault looked no more impressive than sacks of merchandise in an ordinary warehouse, whilst 15,913 gold ingots closely packed on shelves like a library less suggested their value than the shelves of an ironmonger's store.

It had the effect of a dado in a subdued yellow tone, not unattractive as a color scheme taken in combination with the gray canvas sacks and the white ceiling.

It was impossible to verify the contents of the sacks and shelves, but there is not the slightest doubt that the amount represented in the reserve figures was there.

KING EDWARD'S MOVE FOR PEACE.

LONDON, March 27, 3 a. m.—According to arrangements which are still liable to revision, King Edward will leave London on April 6. He will join Queen Alexandra at Cologne, and from there their majesties will go to Copenhagen for the celebration of the birthday of King Christian April 8. So far as known King Edward's visit has no connection with Russo-Japanese peace pourparlers, but King Christian strongly favors peace, and should the dowager empress of Russia also come to her father's birthday celebration it will be regarded as a signal of a peace conference at Copenhagen.

MOSCOW PAPERS FOR PEACE.

MOSCOW, March 26.—With the exception of the Moscow Gazette practically all the newspapers of this city are for peace on condition that there be neither cession of territory nor payment of indemnity. At a banquet a prominent merchant declared that "the happiest end of the war would be immediate peace, but if the government consents to indemnity we will throw the bomb. Enough Russian gold has been spent in Manchuria."

TO CURB CZAR'S NAVAL PLANS.

PARIS, March 26.—It was stated in diplomatic quarters here today that among the conditions of peace which Japan might ask would be that Russia give a pledge to build no more warships for a term of years. A diplomatic official said that such a condition would be the most effective means of assuring Japan against Russia's carrying out her cherished project of naval rearmament for the renewal of hostilities under better conditions than those at present existing.

OYAMA CALLS FOEMEN WORTHY.

Japanese Field Marshal Says Russians Are Brave and Fight Well, but Japs Do Better.

YINKOW, Wednesday, March 22, 2 p. m., via Tientsin, March 26.—Field Marshal Marquis Oyama today gave his first interview since coming into the field. He refused to discuss the probability of peace.

"I am only a soldier," he said, "not a politician. The Japanese government will arrange terms of peace when the time comes. We were forced to fight this war in the interests of international peace and for the safety of our country.

"Personally, I have a high regard for the Russians. They are soldiers. The officers and men are brave and able and have fought well. During the war between China and Japan I was the commander of the army which captured Port Arthur. With a division and a half of troops we took the city in five hours. The result this time shows the wonderful difference between the Russians and the Chinese, with whom we had previous experience.

"But our army, both soldiers and officers, performed its duty as Japan knew it would. I was minister of war for Japan for sixteen years, during which time conscription laws were passed. I have watched closely the making of the Japanese army, which has proved what I say, that the officers and the men have fulfilled every hope, as I believed they would in the older days, when the Japanese army was composed of the Samuri.

TELLS OF ACTIVITY OF FLEET.

Russian Officer with Rojestvensky's Squadron Says All Are Anxious to Meet Japanese.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27, 12:40 a. m.—A private letter, written in January, has been received here from an officer of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron. The writer describes the activity of the ships in target practice and maneuvering and the cruisers' reconnoissances eastward. Life aboard the ships, the writer says, was uncomfortable, owing to the immense quantities of coal stored on the upper deck in all the free spaces and owing to the heat, which was inducing various tropical diseases. Every one was anxious to depart to meet the Japanese. At that time it was realized that reports that the Japanese had intended to attack the squadron in European waters had been unfounded.

Confirms Departure of Fleet.

PARIS, March 26.—The foreign office confirms the news of the departure of the Russian warships from French waters of Madagascar several days ago.

Negobatoff's Fleet Sails.

SUEZ, March 26.—The whole of Vice Admiral Negobatoff's squadron has sailed southward.

Jap Cruisers on Move.

SANDAKAN, British North Borneo, March 23.—[Delayed.]—The Japanese cruisers Kasagi and Chitose and the auxiliary cruisers America and Yamata arrived at Labaun on March 18 and left the following day. Vice Admiral Dewa was in command.

DUKE ARRANGES ROYAL UNION OF ALFONSO AND PATRICIA.

Difficulties of Differences Between Faith of Spain's Ruler and English Princess Are Obviated.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

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MADRID, March 26.—In official circles here assurance was given that during the present visit of the duke of Connaught to the Spanish court the marriage of King Alfonso to Princess Victoria Patricia was definitely arranged.

The difficulties with regard to the religious question have been settled, but in what manner was not made public.

Alfonso is a Catholic, and under the pope's guidance as fully as any monarch of Europe. The princess is a communicant of the church of England.

WELCOME TO GERMAN EMPRESS.

Messina Crowded with Spectators to Witness Arrival of Kaiserin and Her Sons.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

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MESSINA, March 26.—Despite the heavy rains the town is crowded with spectators to view the arrival of the German empress. The yacht Hohenzollern, preceded by torpedo boats, was sighted in the afternoon. Salutes were fired from the forts and bands stationed on the piers played national airs.

The mayor sent presents of flowers and the empress and her two sons, Princes Eitel Friedrich and Oskar, came ashore. A battalion of infantry was drawn up in honor of the guests and the military and civil authorities presented an address of welcome to the kaiserin. Crowds of people in the public park greeted the imperial visitors, who, after a brief stop at the Villa Sanderson to admire the panorama, returned to the Hohenzollern.

The town is brilliantly illuminated tonight. Taormina also is gayly decorated for the arrival of the German imperial family.

EXPLAINS SALISBURY'S POLICY.

Son of Former Premier Declares Father Dissented from Chamberlain's Fiscal Program.

LONDON, March 27, 3 a. m.—With reference to a recent statement by Joseph Chamberlain that the late Lord Salisbury favored protection, the present Lord Salisbury writes to the Times today, stating that his father for many years was inclined in favor of a policy of retaliation, but that he profoundly dissented from Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy.

Is your pencil a "KOH-I-NOOR" or an imitation?

BOMBS HURLED AT WARSAW'S POLICE

Station House Is Wrecked and Six Men Injured by First Missile Used in Plot of Revolutionists.

(Continued from first page.)

of demands for local reforms, and declared themselves in complete solidarity with the revolutionary party. They fixed March 27 as the time limit for the satisfaction of their demands, after which they would accord themselves freedom of action. A battalion of troops has been sent to restore order.

Burn, Murder, and Pillage.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—The peasant movement in southern and western Russia continues to spread. There has been a renewal of the burning and destruction of property in the Chernigoff government, the peasants attacking especially the property of Mr. Tereschtenko, a sugar refiner, who has 400,000 acres planted in beets. Several landlords have been murdered.

The peasants in other sections are taking armed possession of forest land, on which they had the right of cutting wood before emancipation, and are offering resistance to the police.

Disorders have broken out at Yalta, in the Crimea, where shops along the quay and in the bazaar have been pillaged. In a riot at Riga Saturday night one policeman was killed and two others were wounded. At Tzarisyn the police have arrested four men who were organizing a corner in the firearms in the city.

HELD FOR SLAYING AMERICAN.

Court of Caserta, Italy, Takes Action on Servant of Late Miss McCready of New York.

NAPLES, March 26.—The court at Caserta has held for trial the servant of the late Miss Catherine McCready of New York and the servant's father on the charge of murdering Miss McCready.

Miss Catherine McCready, who was the daughter of Dennis and Lavinia McCready, and related by marriage to the late Frederic R. Coudert of New York, was found dead in her villa at Caserta Feb. 25.

Miss McCready was an elderly woman and had lived abroad for many years. She was regarded as eccentric and had no relatives or companion living with her. About a week before her death she drew $4,000 from a bank at Naples, and this money, as well as her jewelry, which was in a safe in the house, was taken by the murderer.

PAPAL DELEGATE IN RERIL: TRAIN JUMPS FROM TRACKS.

Count Bishop de Vaya and Priests in Coaches Which Nearly Plunged Down a Long Island Embankment.

New York, March 26.—[Special.]—Count Bishop Vay de Vaya, a Hungarian nobleman and papal delegate, had a narrow escape this afternoon in a train wreck on the Long Island railroad. Count Vaya came to this country to establish homes for immigrants and to install chaplains on emigrant vessels.

He and a party of priests left Long Island City to attend services in the new Church of St. Fidelis at College Point. Just this side of the Bridge street bridge over Flushing creek the tender and engine—the engine was running backward—left the track and plunged down the embankment into the meadows. All the coaches followed the engine off the tracks.

The coupling connecting the engine and tender was broken and the tender was driven some distance from the rails. The rest of the train held together and was not upset. No one was hurt. Both the engineer and fireman jumped.

BRIDE PAWNS GOWN FOR FARE.

Deserted Woman Dons Wrapper in Rock Island, Ill., Depot, Exchanging Traveling Suit for Ticket.

Rock Island, Ill., March 26.—[Special.]—Deserted by her husband, to whom she was married five days ago at Peoria, Mrs. G. E. Bennett last evening at the Burlington railway station exchanged for a wrapper her new traveling suit and left the latter and suit case as security for a ticket to her home at Pekin, Ill.

Catarrh of nose or throat immediately relieved and ultimately cured by use of "Boro-Formalin." (Elmer & Amend.)

'YELLOW PERIL IS A MYTH'

ADMIRAL LORD BERESFORD DISBELIEVES KAISER'S CRY.

British Sailor Declares Alleged Danger to European Civilization Is "Nonexistent"—Stops at St. Louis En Route to Mexico, Praises Hospitality of Americans, and Admires Institutions—Believes War Is Soon to Cease.

St. Louis, Mo., March 26.—[Special.]—"The 'yellow peril' is a myth and nonexistent. The integrity of China is not menaced in this war."

So declared Lord Charles Beresford, vice admiral of the British navy, as he stopped a while here today en route to Mexico. The vice admiral did not state that he was officially replying to Emperor William's cry of the "yellow peril," but that he answered it from the British viewpoint there is no doubt.

The father of the modern reconstructed British navy is democratic although ultradignified. He submitted gracefully to the American institutions of interviewing and being photographed. He declared that American hospitality pleased him.

Admiral Beresford commented in an interesting fashion on the Russian-Japanese war, speaking of the reports of the imminence of peace between Japan and Russia. Lord Beresford explained his belief that it would not be long until the end of the war.

Admires Men of Both Armies.

He said that he believed peace would be negotiated on terms that could be agreed to by the Russian government without undue humiliation.

"One is at a loss," said he, "which to admire the more, the splendid victories of the Japanese or the courage and fighting qualities of the Russian soldiers. The latter have shown that they have both qualities to a high degree. In this respect they have added honor to the Russian army.

"China is essentially a peaceful nation," said Lord Beresford, when asked as to the probable outcome of the war as affecting the integrity of the Celestial empire. "There is no 'yellow peril.'"

No Danger to Philippines from Japan.

The English sailor seemed optimistic relative to a settlement of the Manchurian question after the war that would be satisfactory to the powers. He laughed when asked if he believed Japan would cast a covetous eye on the Philippines.

"I do not believe that danger exists," he said. "No, no; that is hardly to be considered."

The admiral smiled again when it was suggested that should Japan attempt to gain the Philippines either the Anglo-Japanese alliance or the American-English friendship would have to give way.

"I believe there is not the least danger of either happening," said the admiral.

Some one mentioned Roosevelt and the "big stick," and asked the admiral what he thought of the combination.

"Now, I never discuss these things in a friendly country," said he; "but I know President Roosevelt personally, and I have a great regard for him as one of the highest types of men."

MAN AND TWO GIRLS FINED FOR LAUGHING IN CHURCH.

Trio from Hosford Park, Ind., Attend a Revival Meeting at Crown Point, Titter, and Later Pay $14 Apiece.

Because they whispered while the minister was trying to start a hymn three young people of Hosford Park, south of Hammond, Ind., were fined. Don Leslie, aged 22 years, whose father is president of a building and loan company in Chicago, took his sweetheart, Rose Watts, and his sister, Nellie Leslie, to revival services at the Frost First Free Methodist church at Crown Point.

The services progressed until the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Reynolds, gave out a hymn. He started the music and the three young people tittered. Leslie leaned over to the girls and whispered. The preacher was embarrassed and broke down, and the congregation, left without a leader, ceased singing.

The young people laughed, and were requested by the pastor to apologize. They refused. The next day they were arrested and tried before Judge Hiram Barton, who fined them $14 apiece.

TWINS IN CHICKEN HATCHER.

Babes Born to Tallula, Ill., Woman Being Saved by Machine for Incubating Eggs.

Tallula, Ill., March 26.—[Special.]—The prematurely born twins of Mrs. Sylvester Bast are thriving in a chicken incubator. The babes arrived Thursday night and no baby incubator was available in time to save the little ones.

GRAND JURY FOR SANTA FE SYSTEM

Government Is Ready to Act Against It and Colorado Fuel Company.

BIG FINES FOR REBATES.

Attacks of Liquor Dealers at Cincinnati Increase Road's Troubles.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—[Special.]—Practically all the preparations have been completed for the prosecution of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé railroad by the federal government, for granting illegal rebates to the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, and within a fortnight the government will present to the United States grand jury at Albuquerque, N. M., all the evidence collected by the interstate commerce commission relating to this case. If the grand jury returns an indictment the government will begin the prosecution of the case.

The law under which the prosecutions will be brought provides for the punishment not only of the corporations which grant the rebates, but also of those which receive them.

Full Facts Are Secured.

Special attorneys employed by the government to investigate the case and see if there were grounds for prosecution found a strong case against the Santa Fé and the Colorado company, but also learned that further facts were needed to strengthen the prosecution. In order to secure these, J. T. Marchand, who collected much of the evidence, against the railroad and coal company for the interstate commerce commission, has been in the service of the special attorneys who were gathering additional facts.

This work has been completed and the government now is ready to take the initial steps looking to the prosecution. It has been decided that the companies and not the officers shall be prosecuted. The penalty for granting or receiving illegal rebates is a fine of not less than $1,000 and not more than $20,000 for each offense.

Liquor Dealers Make Charges.

Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission, accompanied by Commissioners Prouty and Pfler, left today for Cincinnati to hear tomorrow and on Tuesday another complaint against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé railroad company and thirty other common carriers. This comes from the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association.

It is alleged the railroads have practiced discrimination against whisky in favor of alcohol, highwines, and pure proof spirits. The complaint states that prior to Dec. 1, 1903, the defendant railroads charged for transportation of whisky in wood between points in the east and middle western on the one hand and the Pacific coast terminals on the other at the rate of $1 for a hundred pounds, while the charge on alcohol, highwines, and pure proof spirits was at least 40 cents less.

Charge Violation of Law.

It further is charged that in April, 1904, the rate on whisky was increased with no corresponding increase in the tariff on raw spirit and high wines. The wholesale liquor dealers allege this action on the part of the common carriers is unjust and unreasonable and in violation of the law. After the evidence is taken by the interstate commerce commission at Cincinnati hearings will be held at other points.

FORMER CHICAGO WOMAN IS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Collision of Car with Trolley at Los Angeles, Cal., Fatal to Mrs. Sherman Pease—Husband Severely Hurt.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 26.—[Special.]—Mrs. Sherman Pease, formerly of Chicago, was killed and her husband seriously injured in an auto accident at Hollywood, ten miles from here, late this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Welcome, the other occupants of the car, were hurt slightly. The automobile was struck by an electric car at a crossing while it was going at full speed.

Pease, who is manager of a furniture store in this city, with Mrs. Pease and the Welcomes, had been to Miller's cañon testing a new auto. On the return trip the view of the electric railway track was hidden by a grove of lemon trees. Just as the auto came upon the tracks the electric car struck it.

The auto was smashed and its occupants were thrown out. Mrs. Pease falling under the wheels of the electric car. She was killed instantly.

Pease received a severe scalp wound and still is unconscious. He may be suffering from concussion of the brain. Mrs. Welcome suffered two broken ribs. Welcome escaped with bruises, by jumping.

FIREMAN ON ENGINE PILOT LIFTS MAN FROM RAILS.

Jesse Earl, on St. Paul Locomotive, Risks Life to Save Flagman Who Had Fallen Unconscious Before Train.

With his right arm extended and the other holding to the pilot of a locomotive, Jesse Earl, 1845 North Central Park avenue, lifted Michael Cunningham, a flagman, from the tracks at Rockwell street and Bloomingdale road yesterday. As he lifted Cunningham, Earl told the police, he jumped from the pilot, dragging Cunningham to safety beside the track, where both fell.

According to the report given the police, Cunningham had stepped on a switch frog and fell, his head striking the rail, making him unconscious.

Earl, who was fireman on the freight train, saw Cunningham prone on the track before the locomotive. Telling the engineer to apply the brakes, he asserts, he went forward to the pilot and saved Cunningham.

RED LAMPSHADE FLAGS TRAINS.

Window in Ohio Farmer's House Becomes Perpetual Danger Signal on the Lake Shore Road.

Sandusky, O., March 26.—[Special.]—Jacob Heirlegel, a farmer living east of this city along a curve of the Lake Shore railroad, recently purchased a parlor lamp with a red shade.

It was placed in a window in such a way that it made a danger signal to Lake Shore trains, which slowed down every time the engineers saw it.

Railroad agents went to the man and paid him a good price for the red shade and got an agreement from him not to use a red lamp shade in the house again.

FEARS HER DOLL IS LONESOME.

Little Lost Girl Who Can't Remember Her Name Tells Troubles to Policemen.

A girl apparently 3 years old was taken to the West North avenue police station last evening by children who found her crying and asking for "mamma," at Milwaukee and North avenues. She said she didn't know her name.

The little girl was given supper and a cot at the station, but she told the policemen she feared her doll would be lonesome.

The child wore a brown coat, white hood, and black enameled shoes. Her hair is dark brown and curly.

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AMERICAN TREATY DOMINGO'S CHANCE

Only by the Support of the United States Is There Hope for the Island.

VIEWS OF A RESIDENT.

Consular Agent Reed Explains Why the Republic Is Ruled Under Dictatorship.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

MACORIS, Santo Domingo, March 18.—"Santo Domingo has not a republican form of government. It is nonsense to speak of it as a 'sister republic' of the United States. It is a dictatorship as bad as that which exists in Russia."

This was the view forcibly expressed by Capt. E. C. Reed, consular agent of the United States at the port of Macoris, on the south side of Santo Domingo. Capt. Reed is a man of worldwide experience, having sailed all over the globe and being especially well acquainted with Latin-American characteristics.

The conversation occurred on the vine covered veranda of the consul's home on the "Punto," the point running out from the town of Macoris. Here are the residences of foreigners engaged in business at this place.

The "Punto" has become historic in revolutionary annals. There is not a house which does not bear the mark of shot and shell, not a resident who is without a reminiscence of narrow escape. Capt. Reed is filled with them, and has the shot holes in his house as evidence of his veracity. During the last revolution he found it necessary to request that the United States auxiliary cruiser Yankee land a guard, and it prevented the revolutionists from causing considerable damage not only to the American consulate but to the German consulate and to all foreigners and natives who had sought refuge on the Punto.

Hotbed of Revolution.

"The United States was induced to take over Monte Christi, as well as Puerto Plata, under the terms of the Santo Domingo Improvement company award," continued Capt. Reed, "because the Monte Christi district is the hotbed of revolution. Morales naturally wanted to deprive his enemies there of the means with which to start a revolution. Before the United States took charge not a penny of the revenues from the customs house at Monte Christi ever reached him. They were kept by the leaders who were opposed to him. Now only a part of these revenues from Monte Christi and Puerto Plata will be used to pay the monthly installment of the award of the Santo Domingo Improvement company and the remainder will be turned over to the government.

Effects of the Treaty.

Capt. Reed warmed up as he described the negotiations and effect of the convention.

"The protocol of Jan. 20 was negotiated by Commander Dillingham as the special commissioner of the president. That negotiation should have been intrusted to Mr. Dawson, the minister, a young man, who is exceedingly able and who had diplomatic experience in Brazil. Morales wanted the protocol to enter immediately into effect because he believed it would stop a revolution. Therefore, he suggested Feb. 1 as the date upon which it should commence operations.

"The protocol contained several objectionable provisions, among which was that providing that American customs collectors should be treated in the same manner as Dominican citizens. The absurdity of this will at once be appreciated. They could have been drafted into the army or subjected to any other regulation the government chose to impose upon the people. In the convention this has been changed, and American officials are only made subject to Dominican law, which is right and proper. If an American is arrested he is tried by a tribunal, and, if there should be a denial of justice, then he appeals to the American minister and gets fair treatment.

Domingo Brand of Justice.

"Do you know what justice a Dominican receives? He may be arbitrarily arrested and thrown into prison. No warning will be given him; no process served upon him. He may remain a week incommunicado. The president may telegraph here and direct the arrest of a native, however prominent he may be, and the man will be kept incommunicado three or four months or even longer, as the government may decide.

"Immediately after the signature of the protocol here a paper called the La Republic published a black cross across its double page, with the words: 'Adios Patrie y Libertad' at the top, and at the bottom: 'Republica Dominica' ('Farewell, Country and Liberty—Dominican Republic'). Morales at once telegraphed to arrest the editor. This was done and the man placed incommunicado. Learning of the fact, I saw Morales when he came to Macoris and demanded the release of the Porto Rican.

"'I have not the papers,' he told me. 'Return tomorrow and I shall see what can be done.'

"The next morning I called upon him again. 'The papers cannot be found,' he said, 'but as a personal favor to you I will release the man.'

"I at once responded that I wanted no such personal favor. 'I demand his release as a right,' I insisted, 'and if he be not put at liberty at once I shall telegraph to the American minister, who will take action.'

"The president then told me the man would be freed. These Porto Ricans cause a great deal of trouble. They cannot refrain from mixing up in the politics of the country, though they know they have no business to do so.

Treaty Will Save Domingo.

"I believe in the convention. It will make this country, which enjoys such wonderful resources, a garden spot. The country is bankrupt today, but in ten years I believe every cent of the debt will be paid. The claims are ridiculously exaggerated. Merchants have loaned $1,000 to the government and have received $2,000. A firm here which has a claim for $1,000,000 against the government gave the money at a discount of 15 or 20 per cent and charged 3 and 4 per cent per month interest rate.

"The claim of the Santo Domingo Improvement company is of the same stamp. It claimed $11,000,000. The government asked it to produce its books. It failed to do so. Subsequently it accepted $4,500,000. I do not believe the government owes it more than $2,000,000 at the outside. All the claims against the government will be examined by an American commission and I am certain they will be largely reduced."

Capt. Reed stopped a moment.

"My only regret," he resumed, "is that the convention contains no provision for a naval station. We should have some point for use as a naval base. The presence of our flags and ships would have a salutary effect in preserving peace."

Necessity for Warships.

Capt. Reed was asked if it would be necessary to keep warships about the island after the ratification of the convention.

"For a few months, yes," he responded. "Their presence during the last month has undoubtedly prevented an outbreak. You need have no doubt, of course, that the convention will be ratified by the Dominican congress, once it is approved in Washington. Elections are a farce here and nobody goes as delegate to the congress unless he is prepared to carry out the president's wishes. For example, when the president wants representatives from Macoris, he wires to the government to name two men who will act as he wishes. Thus when he presents a measure to the congress it goes through without question.

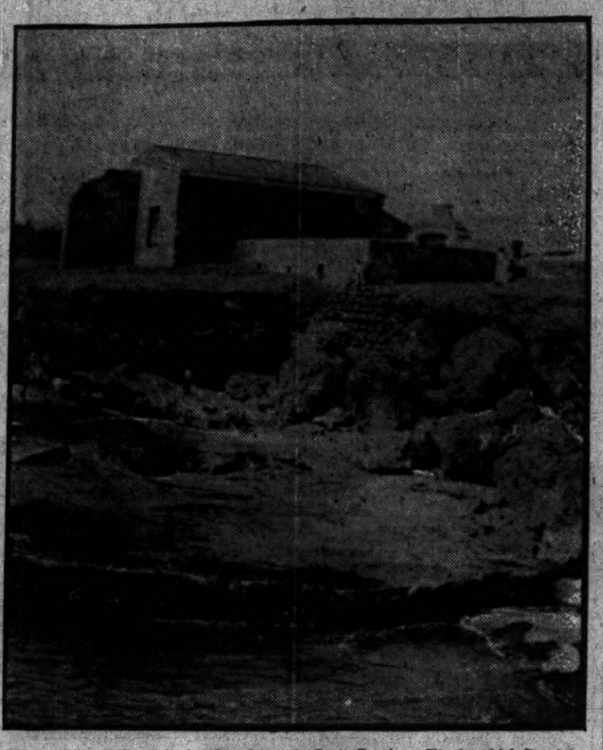
"Capital won't come into this island because of the danger it runs. Unless it gives money to the government when the latter demands it, a law may be passed imposing, apparently, upon the country at large, but really only upon the recalcitrant capitalist. Only a few days ago a demand reached me as a commercial man for money, and I had to give a fraction of what was asked. This is the experience of every other business man in the island.

The rate of interest authorized by law is 2 per cent a month, and this is so exorbitant that it paralyzes business. Sometimes it amounts to as high as 40 per cent annually. What is needed is a revision of the laws of the country and the proper enforcement of the new code."

Capt. Reed is from South Carolina and is a gentleman of the old southern school. He is a firm believer in the future of the island, provided good, honest government be introduced.

Building in Which Morales Was to Have Been Killed by Conspirators.

[From a photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE by John Callan O'Laughlin.]



This is the old Spanish slaughter house in Santo Domingo City in which Dominican conspirators recently planned to assassinate President Morales when he visited the place, but were frustrated. In an interview with Mr. O'Laughlin Morales told what happened. "I and my minister," he said, "received warning of a plot to kill me when I went to the slaughter house to make my usual inspection. I determined to go. Of course, I made preparations. When I reached the slaughter house I found the plotters armed and waiting. They saw I was prepared and did nothing. I took no action against them that day. On the following day, however, they were arrested. They are now undergoing trial by civil process.

DOMINGO CASE HANGS FIRE.

State Department Declares No Determination Reached Regarding Collection of Customs by United States.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—[Special.]—State department officials definitely announced tonight that no final determination had been reached regarding the Santo Domingo proposition that the United States appoint one of its citizens to act as interior commissioner for the collection of customs, who shall allot 45 per cent to the Dominican government and retain the balance in his custody pending the disposition of the treaty by the United States senate.

JURORS BECOMING EXPERTS IN FEDERAL BEEF INQUIRY.

Investigation to Be Resumed This Morning—Will Relate to Correspondence Between Packers and Agents.

Hearing of evidence in the beef inquiry will be resumed this morning by the federal grand jury. The investigation this week is expected to relate to correspondence between general superintendents of the packers and their agents in various towns. It was said yesterday that the inquiry was likely to consume two months.

"The first week was largely preliminary," said one of the court officials. "The jurors needed to spend several days obtaining a grasp of the situation, and on that account they spent considerable time with each witness. The jurors are gradually assuming the character of expert investigators. From now on they will be able to sift from the testimony of each witness that which has no especial bearing on the case."

No especial precautions were taken to prevent any one from approaching the jurors. Before they adjourned on Saturday they were reminded of their oath by the district attorney and cautioned against discussing the case.

PREACHERS THREATEN A MAYOR

Discharge of Alleged Grafters Among Allegheny's Officials to Be Demanded in Massmeeting Today.

Allegheny, Pa., March 26.—[Special.]—Preachers here will call a massmeeting on Monday to demand that Mayor Wyman discharge the nine municipal officers and policemen accused of accepting bribes from saloonkeepers, gamblers, and keepers of notorious resorts.

The threat was made in the sermons today from several pulpits, in the crusade against vice. The ministers say that if the mayor refuses to act they will appeal to higher authority. Wyman was elected on the reform ticket, but has stood by the alleged grafters in his cabinet, and this has aroused the ire of the crusaders.

Among those officials for whom warrants have been issued are the director of public safety, police captain, and three lieutenants of police.

HOLDS UP HONOR TO FRIEND.

President Roosevelt Prevents Consul from Taking Post When Divorced Wife Makes Charges.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—[Special.]—President Roosevelt has just held up the commission of Dr. Frederick McMaster of New York as consul to Zanzibar. The appointment recently was confirmed by the senate, and McMaster was a Rough Rider in the Spanish-American war and a friend of Mr. Roosevelt. The cause of the action is a charge made by the divorced wife of McMaster that he deserted her, failed to pay alimony, forcing her to work as a saleswoman, and had married again. An investigation has been ordered.

GIRL BALKS JAIL DELIVERY.

Daughter of Sheriff at Scottsboro, Ala., Forces Prisoners to Deliver Up Saws.

Scottsboro, Ala., March 26.—After three of the steel bars leading into the main corridor of the jail, which would have practically admitted all prisoners to their liberty, had been cut, Lulu, daughter of Sheriff Austin, forced the would-be deliverers to turn over to her the saws which they were using.

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ACID IS ROBBERS' WEAPON

WILLIAM M'COY RESISTS HOLDUP MEN—MAY LOSE SIGHT.

Two Persons Order and Eat Meal at Restaurant, Go to Cashier's Stand, and, Instead of Paying, One Presents Revolver—Proprietor Endeavors to Fight, When Second Throws Bottle of Carbolic Preparation Over His Face—Eyes Seriously Injured.

In resisting two holdup men last night William McCoy was blinded by carbolic acid thrown by one of the robbers. The attack occurred in a restaurant at 3510 Armour avenue. The robbers emptied the cash drawer and escaped. McCoy was burned badly and may lose the sight of both eyes.

The men after partaking of meals stepped to the counter. Instead of paying the proprietor one of the men pointed a revolver at the proprietor. In the struggle which followed the second robber threw the acid. McCoy pulled from the face of one robber a set of false whiskers. He said he recognized his assailant. All of the men are colored.

Is Beaten and Robbed.

While walking on the tracks of the Milwaukee railroad near the Mount Clare station, Herman Geneva of Franklin Park was held up and severely beated just after dark. Three men ordered him to hold up his hands. When he refused to comply he was struck on the head with a club.

Unwilling to give up, he attempted to run. He was then beaten into insensibility, his pockets were rifled, and he was left on the railroad track. The men then ran south along the railroad.

The police were notified, and Lieut. Doherty, Sergeant Crusty, and Detectives O'Conner and Smith of the West North avenue station, after a half hour's chase, overtook the men. When arrested they gave their names as George Franklin, 18 years old; John Smith, 17 years old; Henry McCune, 21 years old. They refused to give their residences, and denied that they committed the attack.

Rob Church Poor Boxes.

Thieves entered the Polish Roman Catholic church, Paulina and Forty-eighth streets, in the afternoon, broke open several contribution boxes, and stole $30. The loss was reported to the police of the new city station by the Rev. M. J. Pyplate, who said it was the third time thieves had robbed the church.

Arrested as Store Burglars.

After breaking open the cash drawer in the dry goods store of P. D. Madigan & Co., 183 Thirty-first street, and, it is said, stealing $17, Joseph White and George Goodwin, colored, were arrested by the police of the Cottage Grove avenue station. The robbery was committed Friday night. The police say the men confessed they took the money.

Safe Shattered; Empty.

The office of the Erie Coal company, Seventy-eighth and Wallace streets, was broken into early in the morning by burglars. The door of the safe was shattered and the office was left in disorder, but no booty was secured.

Break Window to Rob.

Three young men were detected in an attempt to rob the show windows of the Railway Light Supply company, at 287 Kinzie street, last night by Officer McCarthy of the Chicago avenue station. The burglars broke a large piece of glass from the window, which fell to the sidewalk with a crash. The policeman ran to the place, and saw the men gathering lamps and candelabra in four bushel baskets. The goods, $100 worth of lamps, were taken to the police station.

Two burglars who entered the tailor shop of William Brown, 469 West Forty-third street, last night by forcing open a front window, were routed by an employé of Brown. They secured nothing.

FIRE PICTURED BY SPEAKER FOLLOWED BY REAL ARTICLE.

When Man in Socialist Meeting Reaches Climax of His Address Explosion of a Lamp Routs Audience.

Theodore Meyer, secretary of the revolutionary socialist educational club, had the floor at the meeting of the organization at 76 La Salle street last night. Raising his fist high in the air he brought it down upon the table as he thundered:

"Workers of the world, you are slaves. The slaughter sale in labor is now going on. When we hear the crackling of the flames mounting to the sky that shall bear with them the last remnants of tyranny——"

His speech was brought to a sudden end. The sound of an explosion fell upon the audience. The listeners grew white, then a movement began toward the door.

"The day has come," cried one dark eyed woman, throwing her arms about the neck of a man. The movement became a rush, and the room was emptied upon the street. Here, hatless and still gesticulating, the revolutionary socialists were stared at by the crowd that quickly gathered and found the fire was out before the firemen got upstairs.

A lamp in the office of the L. J. Holzapfel Rubber Stamp company in the rear of the socialist headquarters had exploded.

SCORES OIL KING'S GIFT OF $100,000.

Washington Gladden Declares Church Cannot Accept Offer from John D. Rockefeller.

NATION'S HONOR AT STAKE

Says People Should Not Take Money from Man They Are Attacking in the Courts.

Columbus, O., March 26.—The Rev. Washington Gladden, pastor of the First Congregational church of Columbus, and moderator of the general council of Congregational churches of the United States, in a sermon this morning discussed the gift of $100,000 offered by John D. Rockefeller to the American board of missions.

"The money proffered to our board of missions comes out of a colossal estate the foundations of which were laid in the most relentless rapacity known to modern commercial history," said Dr. Gladden. "The success of this business from the beginning until now has been due largely to unlawful and outrageous manipulations of railway rates.

Must Not Feed, Then Bite Hand.

"The United States government now is engaged in a strenuous attempt to ferret out and punish this injustice. The people of the United States have a tremendous battle on their hands with the corporate greed which has intrenched itself in this stronghold, and has learned to use the railways for the oppression and spoliation of the people.

"And now, on the eve of this battle, they are asked to accept a great gift of money from the man who more completely than any other represents the system they are summoned to fight. I hope they are not mean enough to take his money and then turn around and fight him. I hope they are not so faithless to their obligations as to take his money and shut their mouths or become his apologists.

Missions Better Without Gift.

"We do not want this man's money. To accept it will be to earn the contempt of millions of honest men; to reject it will strengthen our churches in the affection and respect of millions who are inclined to doubt whether the churches love God more than Mammon.

"Our missions will be richer and stronger without it than with it; and we shall lose nothing by our loyalty to the things unseen and eternal."

Another Hints at Acceptance.

New York, March 26.—At the vespers services at the Broadway tabernacle this evening the Rev. C. C. Creegan, secretary of the American board, which has in charge the foreign missions, referred to the recent offer of $100,000, presumably from John D. Rockefeller, and said:

"I cannot say that it is or is not to be returned. But I will add that to return donations is not the custom of the board."

Mr. Creegan said the gift had come through the efforts of a woman member of Broadway tabernacle, a sister-in-law of "the man who offered the money."

OBITUARY.

CONRAD SCHAEFER of Denver, Colo., president of the American Stock Growers' association, is dead. Several times he had served as president of the Colorado Stock Growers' association. He was born at Tavistock, Ont., in 1847.

JONATHAN WRIGHT NASH, for fifty years a resident of Janesville and father of Mrs. Frank Behrendt and Sybil Nash of Chicago, is dead.

STANLEY W. TURNER, former auditor general of Michigan and for many years a republican leader in that state, died in Detroit.

PIETRO TACCHINI, the astronomer, is dead at Spliamberto, near Modena, Italy.

Are you reading the Confessions of a Con Man?

Carried to Death by His Umbrella.

STANLEY J. KIRKPATRICK.

While Stanley Kirkpatrick, 9 years old, was crossing Forty-sixth street at Cottage Grove avenue, Saturday afternoon, the wind caught his umbrella and blew him under the wheels of a heavily loaded wagon. Dr. John A. Kirkpatrick, the father, and several persons on the walk shouted to the boy and tried to warn him. The noise of the wind prevented his hearing. He was crushed so severely that he died two hours later at the residence of his father, 397 Forty-sixth street. The driver was arrested and taken to the Hyde Park police station, where he will be held until the coroner's investigation is finished.

PARISIAN SINKS IN NIGHT AFTER COLLISION AT SEA.

Allan Line Steamship Shows How Serious Accident Was and Owners Sue for $150,000 Damages from the Albano.

Halifax, N. S., March 26.—[Special.]—The Parisian and the Albano today showed clearly how serious was the collision between the ocean steamers outside the harbor yesterday.

The Parisian, which came up the harbor at 6 o'clock last night with a gaping hole in its starboard side from the Albano's sharp bow, filled gradually during the night, and at dawn its engine room had been flooded and its fires extinguished. Its lower deck was awash and its keel rested on the mud.

A large part of the cargo has been damaged by water, but the bulk of the mail, consisting of 400 sacks, was dry.

The statements of the two commanders of the vessels as to the probable cause of the collision are conflicting, and the courts will be invoked to place the responsibility. Proceedings have begun in the admiralty court against the Hamburg-American company, owner of the Albano, and today that steamer was libeled for $150,000 damages in behalf of J. and A. Allan, owners of the Parisian.

It was announced later that a counter suit would be brought by the German company.

PLEDGE DRIVERS FUNDS TO STRIKE

Labor Federation Delegates Urge Teamsters to Aid the Garment Workers.

FUND OF $20,000 WEEKLY.

Assessment of All Union Men Is Ordered and the Movement May Spread.

Nearly 1,000 teamsters are ready to join the strike of the garment workers. They were guaranteed funds by the Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday to carry on a sympathetic fight indefinitely. Only the refusal of the local unions to ratify the action of the central labor body, it is believed, will prevent serious trouble.

The teamsters told the federation they were willing to call a strike provided the expenses were shouldered by other unions. This condition was acceptable to the delegates, and a special levy of not less than 25 cents to be paid weekly by every labor unionist in Chicago was ordered. Meetings of all affiliated organizations will be called today to enforce the strike assessment.

Probably Will Begin Next Monday.

While the teamsters' strike appears unavoidable it probably will not be called until next Monday. The board of business agents of the teamsters' organizations meets this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Plans for tying up the twenty-eight wholesale tailoring houses will be considered. At the joint council meeting tomorrow night the result will be approved.

Three of the strongest of the teamsters' unions will throw their strength, according to the present arrangement, to the support of the cutters, bushelmen, examiners, and special clothing operators who are out. Truck drivers, coal teamsters, and express wagon drivers will refuse to do any hauling for the struck houses.

The teamsters also will refuse to work under police protection, which means that drivers belonging to other unions besides these three may quit and spread the strike.

Will Contribute $20,000 a Week.

For the purpose of financing the proposed strike the federation hopes to realize an income of $15,000 a week. On the basis of 25 cents weekly from each workingman represented in the central labor body, this amount would be nearer $20,000. Many local unions, however, are expected to balk at the assessment and refuse to pay their part of the expenses. Other organizations, like the street railway employés, have guaranteed to pay a 50 cent strike tax.

So serious did the federation consider the situation yesterday that the body went into secret session before taking action, which has only two or three precedents in the history of the organization. Three hours were spent in debate before the result was announced. Outside Bricklayers' hall, at Monroe and Peoria streets, hundreds of striking garment workers, for the most part women, waited until dark to learn the decision.

Icemen Moderate Their Demands.

The icemen decided on conservative demands upon their employers and will ask for only a $10 a month increase in wages after May 1. Drivers want $85, while their helpers are out for $75 the whole year round. Two weeks ago the icemen announced that they considered their services worth $100 a month.

Northwestern "L" Men Ask Raise.

Employés of the Northwestern elevated railroad have voted to ask an increase in wages after May 1. The vote, however, was declared by the general executive board of the union not to be representative and another referendum will begin today. By the terms of the contract with the company the union has the privilege of asking that the wage scale be opened each year.

So amicable are the relations between the men on the Chicago and Oak Park elevated lines, on the other hand, that a committee today will notify the company that no advance in wages will be sought for this year.

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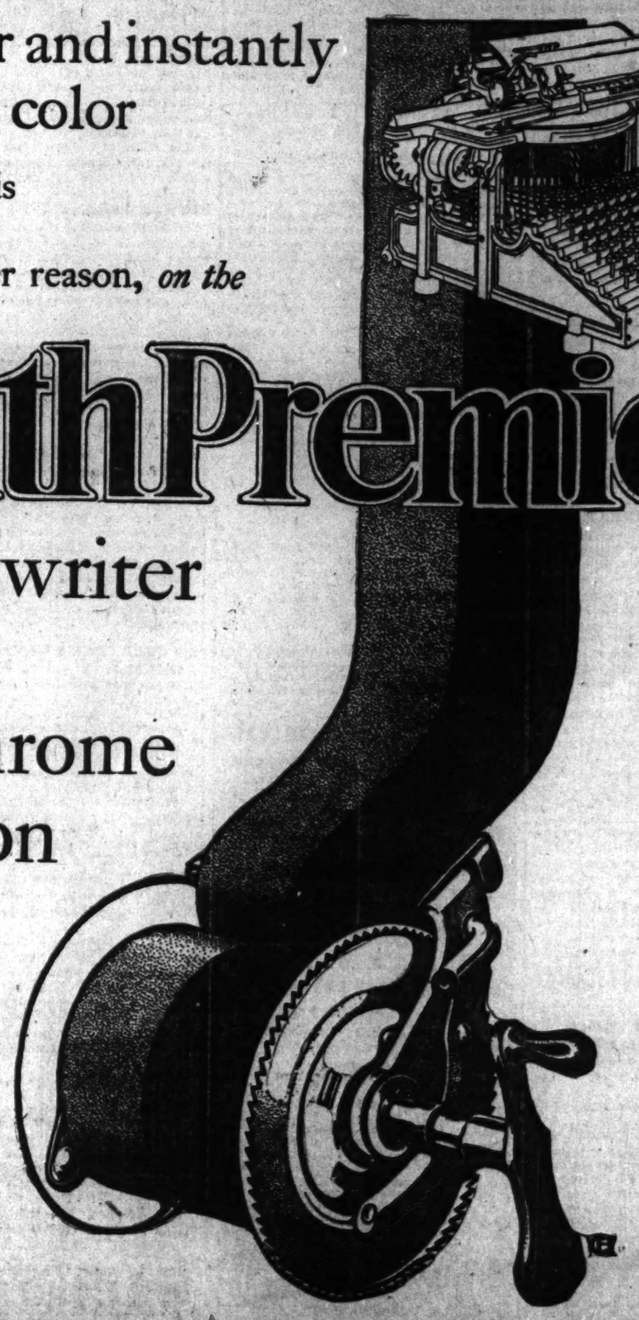

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MUST CEASE NOW OR FACE TROUBLE.

Mrs. Walker Gives Ultimatum to Woman Who Plans a $60,000,000 Contest.

MAY BE TWO SCANDALS.

Mrs. Wister, It Is Declared, Will Begin Today Her Suit to Break Will.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 26.—[Special.]—Mrs. Anna M. Weightman Walker today sent to a family representative in this city her ultimatum in regard to the contest which Mrs. Jones Wister threatens to make against the will of William Weightman, which made Mrs. Walker sole heir to his $60,000,000.

"The richest woman in the world," offered not the slightest hope of settlement of the case, but served notice upon Mrs. Wister that further proceedings of any kind will be met by bitter reprisals, and that these will come unless the case is dropped immediately.

Two Family Skeletons Now.

This means that if Mrs. Wister proceeds two family skeletons may be shown. The belligerent woman holds many mysterious letters, and if she tells what she knows the reprisals are likely to make things exciting.

The ultimatum seemingly is in line with a statement given out by a member of the Weightman family two nights ago, in which it was predicted that for every unpleasant disclosure that Mrs. Wister has been able to make regarding the family's affairs, Mrs. Walker's defense would bring out two equally unpleasant.

Mrs. Walker is said to believe Mrs. Wister has exhausted all her ammunition and that before the story of the other side is told she should be given one last opportunity to withdraw from the contest. The alternative would appear to be that Mrs. Walker will be unsparing in setting forth her side of the case.

Contest May Start Today.

There will be a conference between the lawyers on both sides this morning. Mrs. Walker will remain in New York until her attorneys decide whether or not her presence in Philadelphia will help them. None of those concerned in the case believes Mrs. Wister will pay any attention to the demands and threats of Mrs. Walker, and the first legal steps in the contest are expected before the closing of court tomorrow.

Mrs. Walker is aroused to a high pitch of anger against Mrs. Wister.

The woman has placed herself under the protection of private detectives. Two attended her during her last visit to this city, and took turns in being near her constantly. What this action means is a complete mystery to every one who has learned of the fact. One of her friends has suggested that possibly Mrs. Walker feared the attention that has been attracted to her and her wealth might arouse some crank.

On the other hand, the careful work that has been done in preparing evidence for the will contest, it is pointed out, may have led Mrs. Walker to believe she is being watched and that she has adopted the precaution of bodyguards to prevent a continuance of such a course.

Has Plan to Injure Testimony.

One of the developments of the case was a discovery by Mrs. Walker's counsel to offset any evidence favorable to Mrs. Wister's contest that may be given by Edward J. Davis, former secretary for Mr. Weightman and one of the witnesses to his will.

Mr. Davis left the employ of the Weightman estate shortly after Mrs. Walker began her reign as mistress of the millions. He is known to be a warm friend of Mrs. Wister, and probably is in the best position of any one to state just what were Mr. Weightman's mental symptoms and what were his real wishes regarding his estate.

He also would be well informed as to what influences led up to the making of Mr. Weightman's will. In this connection Davis might know something of Mrs. Wister's contention that the first draft of the will was written by Mrs. Walker's husband.

Signer a Notary Public.

If Mr. Davis should be called as a witness by Mrs. Wister and indicate in any way that he thought the millionaire did not have testamentary capacity at the time he made his will, he will be asked if he is a notary public.

Mr. Davis has held a commission as such an officer, and, according to Mrs. Walker, he has, while acting in that capacity, affixed his seal to Mr. Weightman's signature hundreds of times since the will was drawn. In view of this fact he will be asked how he could have certified to a document if he knew that the maker was not sound mentally.

Mr. Davis has not yet announced his position in the impending struggle for millions, so the plan is dependent upon his siding with Mrs. Wister in her suit. It shows, however, the thoroughness of the preparation for the contest being made by both sides.

Philadelphia Woman Who Is Suing for $10,000,000 of the Weightman Fortune.

MRS. JONES WISTER

Mrs. Jones Wister, daughter-in-law of the late William Weightman of Philadelphia, declares she will push her suit for $10,000,000 of the $60,000,000 fortune which the millionaire chemist left to Mrs. Anna Walker, his daughter. Mrs. Wister, whose husband is dead, is bringing the suit on behalf of her youngest daughter, a minor, on the claim that William Weightman had said he would provide for his grandchildren. It has been hinted there was a codicil which was not probated. Mrs. Wister's four married daughters on Saturday appealed to her to drop the suit and avoid the exposure of a skeleton hidden in the Weightman closet, but failed to move their mother from her determination.

DEAD WHEN DINNER COMES

JOHN O'HARA CUTS THROAT WITH RAZOR IN A CELL.

Suicide Following Night of Strange and Unexplained Actions on Part of Man Who Had Called at Priest's Residence to Ask His Services for a Person Dying of a Bullet Wound—Wife's Story Adds to the Mystery in the Case.

"Don't bring me any dinner. I never will eat any more," said John B. O'Hara in a cell at the New City police station yesterday noon to Sergeant McCann. When the food was taken to him the prisoner was dead. He had cut his throat with a razor. The suicide followed a night of strange and unexplained actions by O'Hara. He was detained only on a charge of disorderly conduct and had refused to answer questions regarding a robbery of which he was believed to have knowledge.

Patrolman Galvin saw four men at Sixty-third street and Woodlawn avenue at 1:15 a. m. and demanded that they stop and give an account of themselves. They ran instead, and Galvin fired. Believing one of the men had been wounded, word was sent out to all police stations to look out for men asking a physician's care for gunshot wounds.

O'Hara Calls at Priest's House.

O'Hara called at a priest's residence at Forty-eighth street and Hermitage avenue at 3 a. m.

"What is wanted?" asked the housekeeper.

"I want a priest at once," replied O'Hara. "A man has been shot and is dying."

The housekeeper said the priest was out on an errand and directed the visitor to another parish. As O'Hara walked away he met Policeman Grannon, with whom he was acquainted, and the two stopped for a chat. Soon afterward the priest whose services had been sought returned and sent word to the police station that he was ready to respond. The nature of the man's errand, as stated at the parochial residence, then was disclosed and it was suggested it would be well to bring him to the station for an explanation.

Mrs. O'Hara Adds to the Mystery.

At daylight Grannon, walking his beat, met Mrs. O'Hara on her way to early morning mass. He told her of seeing her husband and she contributed another chapter to the mystery. She left O'Hara several months ago, retaining the dwelling at 4848 Bishop street, while he went to 5217 Lincoln street. She said there was another woman in the case.

"My husband told me not to bother, as he soon would be dead," the woman told Grannon. "He wanted me to bring the children over to him. In the evening he was not at home."

This information, added to that previously secured, induced the police to take O'Hara to the station. He was questioned concerning his actions of the night before, but he refused to tell anything, saying the man had been shot as the result of a wrangle between "friends." The razor with which O'Hara killed himself is believed to have been secreted in a shoe.

More than 60, He Ends Life.

More than 60 years old and unable to obtain work because of his age, Anton J. Flaherty, an expressman living at 39 Pearce street, went into his barn yesterday and cut his throat with a razor. The body was found by neighbors, who declared despondency caused by brooding over Dr. Osler's theory that men more than 60 years old are useless, resulted in the suicide.

A man supposed to be Joseph Gagseh was found in the afternoon dead in his room at 1091 West North avenue, where he lodged. A gas jet was open. The only articles with a clew to the identity of the man are a German military passbook and a bunch of keys. The police believe he committed suicide.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Low Homeseekers' Rates South and Southwest April 4th and April 18th—Excursion Sleeping Car to Memphis.

Tickets on the above dates from Chicago—$16.50 to Jackson, Miss., and return.
$16.90 to Vicksburg, Miss., and return.
$17.25 to Natchez, Miss., and return.
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$19.50 to Jennings, La., and return.
$19.50 to Lake Charles, La., and return.
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$20.00 to Houston, Tex., and return.
$20.00 to San Antonio, Tex., and return.

Also low rates to other points in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas. Return limit, 21 days. A Pullman excursion sleeping car will be run on train leaving Chicago at 6:20 p. m. for Memphis on the above dates. Double berth, $1.60. Particulars at city ticket office, 99 Adams street. Phone Central 2705.

Don't be selfish. Tell your friends about the Worker's Magazine.

MEXICO TURNS TO GOLD.

NEW FINANCIAL DECREE EFFECTIVE ON MAY 1.

Mints of Republic Will Be Closed to Free Coinage of Silver on April 16—President Diaz Promulgates Reform Measure Authorized by Congress in December Last—Reserve of $10,000,000 to $15,000,000 Is Provided For Under Change of System.

City of Mexico, March 26.—Mexico will go on a gold basis May 1. The mints will be closed to the free coinage of silver on April 16.

President Diaz has issued a decree for the reform of the monetary system authorized by congress in December last. The decree establishes the "peso" or silver dollar at a value of 50 cents gold, and the theoretical unit of the Mexican currency is defined to be the dollar or "peso" of 75 cents gold.

An important feature of the decree is a provision for a reserve exchange fund which at first will consist of $10,000,000 or $15,000,000, and may be increased. The original plan did not provide for the immediate establishment of this fund, but it is now deemed wise to start with one simultaneously with the beginning of the new monetary system.

CHINESE MINT DEBASED COIN.

Unlimited Quantities of Shortweight Copper Issue Makes Fortunes for Oriental "Grafters."

SHANGHAI, March 26.—The provincial mints have been issuing unlimited quantities of debased copper currency, whereby officials have profited to the extent of $12,000,000 annually. As a result of this debasement of the currency a financial collapse is threatened.

Harper's Book News.

The Dryad

Justin Huntly McCarthy, author of "If I Were King" and "The Proud Prince," has boldly woven into his latest romance a thread of dainty fairying. The result is surprisingly charming. A dryad, still lingering in the early forest, meets a prince. She falls in love and in the end gives up her immortality for him. The story runs away with one.

The Truants

In most novels that make big successes one is pretty sure to find two characters—a man and a woman—so alive and real that they win the reader's heart and interest at once. It is so with "The Truants," by A. E. W. Mason. This book has risen rapidly into prominence like its predecessor, "The Four Feathers."

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PUSHED UNDER TROLLEY CAR, BOY DIES OF HIS INJURIES.

Louis Silverman, Victim, Was Struggling with George Hessemer at Clark and Harrison Streets When He Fell.

Accidentally pushed under a Wentworth avenue car at Harrison and Clark streets last night Louis Silverman, 16 years old, was so severely injured that he died two hours later. The police arrested George D. Hessemer, 2332 West Huron street, who unintentionally caused the boy's death. Hessemer is said to have been in a difficulty with Silverman and several of the latter's companions, and a struggle was in progress when the accident occurred.

Persons who saw the young men struggling in the street observed their danger, and shouted a warning, but their cries were not heeded. When Silverman fell a north bound car was within a few feet of him, and a moment later he was beneath it. The motorman attempted to stop the car, but was unable to check its speed until Silverman had been crushed.

The boy was placed in the ambulance, and soon after his arrival at the hospital his parents reached the institution. They remained with him until his death, but he never regained consciousness.

Hat Blown Off, Man Hurt.—In an attempt to recover his hat, which had been blown from his head, Gustave Steinke, 129 North Clark street, was seriously injured by falling from a North Clark street cable car at Huron street in the afternoon. As he reached to catch his hat the car lurched forward, throwing him to the pavement. He struck on his head.

FIVE CHARGES OF FORGERY LEAD TO MAN'S ARREST.

John McDonald, 562 Twenty-seventh Street, Accused of Cashing Numerous Checks on the South Side.

John McDonald, 563 Twenty-seventh street, was arrested yesterday and locked up charged with forgery. McDonald is 28 years old and a teamster. The checks issued by him are said to have been secured from the Garden City Sand company, where the prisoner was formerly employed. So far there are five complaints made by the following men who cashed checks for amounts stated:

G. Erhart, Twenty-ninth street and Shields avenue	$12.50
Simon Kahn, 448 Twenty-sixth street	18.00
Joseph Reinz, 142 Twenty-eighth place	18.00
G. T. Reidy, 546 Thirty-first street	12.00
Peter Zoph, 2909 Princeton avenue	13.00

The police say McDonald admitted passing the forged checks. He was preparing to leave Chicago when arrested by Detectives Kelly and Johnson.

The Tobey Semi-Annual Sale

Ends Friday Night.

FIVE DAYS OF CLEARANCE.

The startling reductions we are making for the last days of our semi-annual sale require some explanation. Not in ten years has there been at this time so great a variety of new goods on the way to us. The samples of summer furniture alone to be shown as soon as this sale ends will require nearly our whole first floor. We therefore need room, so following our usual custom we have taken such odds and ends as have not sold readily, assembled most of them on our first floor and marked them **none at less than 50% reduction and some at a mere fraction of the original prices.** The result of these great reductions will be that in the next five days we will sell, in addition to our other sales, $10,000.00 worth of high-class furniture at a decided loss.

While this in itself is a large amount it is such a small proportion (barely 1%) of our annual business that it is good commercial logic to move this $10,000.00 worth of odds and ends even at a loss, and our customers as well as ourselves are benefited by the sacrifice.

Following is a list of these pieces marked at 50% or more below original prices:

Dining Room Furniture.

	Reg. price.	Red'd price.
Cathedral Oak Sideboard, elaborately carved	$450.00	$225.00
English Oak Exten. Table	130.00	65.00
Mahogany Sideboard	135.00	90.00
Mahogany China Cabinet	55.00	27.50
Mahogany China Cabinet	80.00	40.00
Flemish Oak Dining Table	90.00	30.00
Cathedral Oak Sideboard	260.00	125.00
Colonial Mahogany China Cabinet	123.00	84.00
Colonial Mahog. Sideboard	145.00	72.50
Cathedral Oak China Cabinets	145.00	72.50
Weathered Oak China Cabinets	59.00	29.50
Mahogany Sideboards	125.00	62.50
Weathered Oak Dining Tables	48.00	24.00
Mahogany Finish China Cabinets	42.00	21.00
Mahogany Finish China Cabinets	50.00	25.00
Golden Oak China Cabinet	78.00	39.00
Mahogany China Cabinets	80.00	39.00
Golden Oak Chairs, leather	14.00	7.00

Iron Beds.

Black, decorated	$17.00	$8.50
White and gold	16.00	8.00
Black and gold	16.00	8.00
Black and gold	15.00	7.50
Black and gold	12.00	6.00
Cream and gold, decorated	12.50	6.25
Green and gold	10.50	5.25
White and gold	10.50	5.25
White and gold	7.00	3.50
White and gold	5.00	2.50

Tobey Hand-Made Furniture.

Carved English Oak Bed and Dresser	$750.00	$375.00
Solid Mahogany Table, onyx top	90.00	45.00
Solid Mahog. Tea Table	50.00	25.00
Birdseye Maple Washstand	25.00	8.00
White Mahog. Somnoe	30.00	8.00
Walnut Somnoe	32.00	9.00
Golden Oak Rocker, velvet	35.00	9.00
Solid Mahogany Bed and Dresser	500.00	200.00
Golden Oak Library Arm Chair	37.00	16.50
Golden Oak Washstand	27.00	12.50
Cherry Washstand	25.00	12.50
English Oak Arm Chairs	18.50	9.25
Mahog. Arm Chairs	38.00	19.00
Carved Flemish Oak Dining Table	350.00	150.00

Tables.

Carved Mahog. Library Tables	$125.00	$62.00
Mahog. Parlor Tables	14.00	7.00
Mahog. Inlaid Parlor Tables	30.00	15.00
Curly Birch and Maple Bedside Tables	13.00	4.50
Mahog. Parlor Tables	17.00	7.50
Golden Oak Parlor Tables	16.00	7.25
Golden Oak Bedside Tables	11.00	3.95

Chamber Furniture.

	Reg. price.	Red'd price.
Birdseye M'ple Twin Beds	$110.00	$60.00
3-piece Mahogany Suite	150.00	75.00
4-piece Elaborately carved Cathedral Oak Suite	535.00	235.00
Decorated White Enamel Chiffonier	45.00	22.50
White Mahogany Suite, 4 pieces	210.00	105.00
Golden Oak Dressing Tables	26.00	13.00
Golden Oak Dressing Tables	29.00	13.00
White Enamel Dressing Cases	55.00	27.50
White Enamel Chiffoniers	43.00	21.50
Inlaid Mahog. Chiffoniers	66.00	33.00
Inlaid Mahog. Dressing Tables	48.00	24.00
Carved Mahog. Chiffonier	120.00	59.00
Carved Mahog. Chiffonier	180.00	90.00
Carved Mahog. Toilet Tables	18.00	9.50
Curly Birch Chiffoniers	43.00	21.50
Golden Oak Twin Beds, pair	65.00	25.00
Golden Oak Toilet Tables	25.00	9.50
Golden Oak Beds	26.00	15.00
Golden Oak Cheval Glasses	28.00	13.50

Office Furniture. 50% or more.

5 ft. 6 in. Golden Oak Flat Top Desk	$85.00	$42.50
3 ft. Golden Oak Directors' Table	45.00	22.50
3 ft. Golden Oak Roll Top Typewriter Desk	25.00	12.50
Mahogany Desk Chair	24.00	12.00
Mahogany Desk Chair	25.00	12.50
Mahogany Desk Chair	16.75	8.25
Mahogany Desk Chair	15.00	5.00
Mahog. Finish Desk Chair	11.25	5.50
Mahog. Finish Desk Chair	10.00	5.00
Mahog. Finish Desk Chair	8.75	4.00
Golden Oak Arm Chair	6.50	3.25
Golden Oak Arm Chair	9.00	4.50
Golden Oak Arm Chair	15.00	7.50
Golden Oak Arm Chair	7.50	3.75
Golden Oak Arm Chair	20.00	10.00
Golden Oak Arm Chair	17.50	8.75
Golden Oak Arm Chair	21.00	9.00
Golden Oak Arm Chair	14.25	7.00

Chairs, Rockers, Etc.

Weathered Oak Library Armchairs	$18.00	$ 9.00
Golden Oak Library Armchairs	7.50	3.25
Weathered Oak Library Armchairs	13.00	6.50
Mahogany Library Armchairs	22.00	11.00
Mahog. Finish Stools, fibre	3.00	1.50
Mahog. Finish Stools, velvet	2.75	1.25
Mahog. Finish Settees, rush	26.00	9.00
Golden Oak Hall Chairs	13.00	5.75
Golden Oak Chairs, saddle seats	9.50	4.75
Golden Oak Rockers, saddle seats	7.00	3.50
Golden Oak Armchairs, saddle seats	9.00	4.25

Chairs, Rockers, Etc.

	Reg. price.	Red'd price.
Weathered Oak Armchairs, leather	37.00	18.50
Mahogany Settees, cane seat	20.00	9.00
Weathered Oak Settees, rush	32.00	14.50
Golden Oak Chairs, leather	16.00	7.00
Golden Oak Armchairs, leather	18.00	9.00

Wall Paper.

English Poppy Design Paper	35c	15c
English Two-Tone Papers	50c	20c
English Hall Papers	50c	15c
English Chamber Papers	50c	25c
English Two-Tone Papers	50c	20c
English Red and Bronze Papers	1.50	45c
English Red and Ivory Papers	1.50	45c
Oriental Tapestry Papers	50c	25c
French Tapestry Papers	1.00	35c
Louis XV. Parlor Papers	75c	25c
Louis XV. Silk Papers	2.50	50c
Persian Shawl Patterns	2.00	50c
French Stripe Chamber Papers	1.50	35c
French Floral Papers	2.50	75c
Colonial Gray Papers	2.50	1.25
Louis XV. Chamber Papers	2.50	1.00
Fine English Hall Papers	2.50	75c
2-Tone Pressed Papers	3.00	1.50
French Pressed Parlor Papers	5.50	3.50
English Pressed Parlor Papers	6.00	3.50
French Dark Leather Papers	4.00	1.50
Red and Gold Leather Papers	3.00	4.00
German Flock Papers	5.00	2.00
French Florentine Velvets	4.00	2.00
French Silk Flock Papers	15.00	7.50

Miscellaneous.

Weath. Oak Cabinets	50.00	$25.00
Weath. Oak Writ'g Tables	22.50	11.00
Golden Oak Hall Trees	30.00	15.00
Golden Oak Hall Trees	85.00	42.50
Golden Oak Hall Trees	65.00	32.50
Mahog. Hall Trees	75.00	37.50
Mahog. Inlaid Cellarettes	26.00	13.00
Heavy Brass Bed, with canopy	93.00	46.50
Heavy Brass Bed	70.00	35.00
Heavy Brass Bed	75.00	37.50
Heavy Brass Twin Beds, pair	105.00	52.50
Flemish Oak Desk	35.00	13.50
Golden Oak Inlaid Table	11.00	5.95
Golden Oak Cellarettes	27.00	13.50
Mahogany Pedestals	30.00	15.00
Carved Golden Oak Bookcase	155.00	65.00
Carved Golden Oak Bookcase	120.00	60.00
Mission Weath. Oak Bookcase	33.00	16.50
Inlaid Mahogany Parlor Cabinet	215.00	90.00
Gold Leaf Cabinet	150.00	75.00
Vernis Martin Card Receiver	23.00	11.50

Upholstered Furniture.

	Reg. price.	Red'd price.
Mahog. Davenport Empire	$325.00	$162.50
Mahog. Davenport Empire	145.00	60.00
Mahog. Davenport Empire	128.00	64.00
Mahog. Davenport Empire	71.50	35.00
Mahogany English Fireside Sofa	150.00	30.00
Mahogany English Fireside Sofa, imported	225.00	90.00
Mahogany Suite, 2 pieces, silk	132.00	65.00
Mahogany Finish Suite, 2 pieces, silk	65.00	30.00
Mahogany Divan, silk	90.00	30.00
Mahogany Divan, silk	45.00	20.00
Mahogany Inlaid Sofa, silk	125.00	30.00
All Upholstered Sofa	87.00	30.00
Mahogany Arm Chair	32.00	20.00
Golden Oak Sofa, leather	51.00	20.50
Golden Oak Sofa, leather	91.00	40.50
Golden Oak Chair, Spanish leather	18.00	9.00
Fumed Oak Adjustable Chair, leather	110.00	30.00
Weathered Oak Adjustable Couch	44.00	22.50
Fumed Oak Adjustable Couch, Spanish leather	60.00	30.00
Golden Oak Couch	26.25	11.50
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Mahogany Sofa	60.00	30.00
Mahogany Side Chair to match	32.50	12.50
Mahogany Sofa	56.00	24.00
Mahogany Side Chair to match	25.00	10.00
Dresden Enamel Sofa	75.00	37.50
Dresden Enamel Arm Chair to match	60.00	30.00
Dresden Enamel Divan	50.00	20.00
Dresden Enamel Side Chair to match	25.00	9.00
Dresden Enamel Side Chair to match	30.00	10.00
Pure Gold Chaise Lounge	305.00	75.00
Pure Gold Louis XVI Sofa	250.00	90.00
Pure Gold Divan	175.00	75.00
Pure Gold Divan	135.00	67.50
Pure Gold Divan	125.00	62.50
Pure Gold Divan	95.00	35.00
Pure Gold Conversation Chair	155.00	75.00
Pure Gold Windsor Seat	85.00	42.50
Pure Gold Divan	82.00	41.00

Brussels Curtains.

Reg. price.	Red'd price.	Reg. price.	Red'd price.
$4.50	$2.00	$5.75	$2.50
9.00	4.50	11.00	5.50
14.75	7.25	17.00	8.50
22.50	10.00	27.00	13.50

Arabian Curtains.

$15.00	$9.00	$25.00	$12.50

Renaissance Curtains.

$22.50	$11.25	$26.50	$12.50

Irish Point Curtains.

$7.00	$3.50	$8.00	$4.00
9.00	4.50	10.50	5.00

The articles in the following list are from the goods bought for this sale at discounts of 25 to 40%:

Upholstered Furniture.

	Reg. price.	Red'd price.
Mahogany Davenport	$280.00	$200.00
Mahogany Davenport	250.00	175.00
Mahogany Davenport	175.00	100.00
Mahogany Davenport	162.00	121.00
Mahogany Davenport	109.00	73.00
Mahogany Davenport	65.00	49.00
Mahogany Finish Davenport, leather	61.00	45.50
Golden Oak Sofa Bed	64.00	47.50
Golden Oak Sofa Bed	33.50	25.00
Mahogany Suite, 3 pieces	301.00	175.00
Mahogany Suite, 3 pieces	223.25	162.25
Mahogany Suite, 3 pieces	239.50	176.00
Mahogany Suite, 2 pieces	197.00	113.00
Mahogany Suite, 2 pieces	231.50	165.50
Mahogany Suite, 2 pieces	107.00	71.00
Mahogany Suite, 2 pieces	157.00	105.00
Mahogany Suite, 3 pieces	120.00	90.00
Mahogany Suite, 3 pieces	83.00	47.50
Mahogany Divan	118.00	85.00
Mahogany Divan	64.50	43.00
Mahogany Divan	112.00	67.00
Mahogany Divan	75.00	45.50
Mahogany Finish Divan	38.00	28.50
Mahogany Finish Divan	33.50	25.00
Mahogany Finish Divan	27.00	20.00
Mahogany Arm Chair	27.00	20.00
Mahogany Arm Chair	69.00	51.50
Mahogany Arm Chair	58.00	43.50
Mahogany Arm Chair	41.00	30.50
Mahogany Arm Chair	34.50	22.00
Mahogany Arm Chair	103.50	69.50
Mahogany Rocker	105.50	82.00
Mahogany Rocker	54.00	34.50
Mahogany Rocker	51.00	33.75
Mahogany Rocker	41.50	28.00
Golden Oak Arm Chair	35.00	25.00
Mahogany Fireside Chair	43.00	33.25
Mahogany Fireside Chair	71.00	53.50
Mahogany Fireside Chair	61.00	41.00
Mahogany Fireside Chair	42.00	32.25
Mahogany Chair	41.00	30.50
Mahogany Chair	25.50	19.50
Mahogany Chair	58.00	43.50
Mahogany Chair	22.00	16.50
Mahogany Rocker	28.00	21.00
Mahogany Rocker	22.00	16.50
Turkish Rocker	33.50	25.00
Fumed Oak Adjustable Chair, leather	58.00	35.00
Weathered Oak Adjustable Chair, Spanish leather	32.00	21.00
Weathered Oak Adjustable Chair	27.00	18.00
Golden Oak Couch	15.00	9.00
Golden Oak Couch	21.50	11.00
Golden Oak Couch	13.50	7.00
Mahogany Finish Couch	28.00	21.00
Mahogany Couch	35.00	26.25
Mahogany Couch	43.00	32.25
Gold. or Weath. Oak, Mahog. Fin. Morris Chairs, complete	18.00	9.50
Gold. or Weath. Oak, Mahog. Fin. Morris Chairs, complete	12.00	7.50
Mahog. Davenport, carved, denim	275.00	150.00

Upholstered Furniture.

	Reg. price.	Red'd price.
Mahog. Davenport, carved, muslin	$75.00	$49.50
Mahog. Colonial Inlaid Sofa, muslin	95.00	49.50
Pure Gold Louis XIV. Sofa, Belleville Tap	325.00	195.00
Pure Gold Divan	114.00	70.00
Pure Gold Arm Chair	105.00	78.00
Pure Gold Arm Chair	86.50	58.00
Pure Gold Arm Chair	100.00	65.00
Pure Gold Arm Chair	57.00	37.75
Pure Gold Arm Chair, tapestry	117.00	79.00

Chamber Furniture.

	Reg. price.	Red'd price.
Bird's-eye Maple Bed and Dresser	$220.00	$136.00
Bird's-eye Maple Chiffonier to match	95.00	60.00
Bird's-eye Maple Dressing Table	75.00	47.50
Natural Mahogany Chiffonier	60.00	45.00
White Enamel Dressing Case	115.00	49.00
White Enamel Chiffonier	100.00	49.00
Walnut Bed and Dresser	92.00	64.00
Inlaid Mahogany Princess Dresser	49.00	33.00
Bird's-eye Maple Dresser	42.00	31.00
Bird's-eye Maple Dresser	32.00	24.00
Bird's-eye Maple Dressing Table	21.00	15.00
Bird's-eye Maple Chiffonier	24.00	18.00
Curly Birch Chiffonier	24.00	18.00
Golden Oak Dressing Cases	32.00	21.50
Mahogany Dressing Cases	40.00	27.00
Mahogany Chiffoniers	51.00	36.00
Mahogany Finish Dressers	34.00	22.50
Mahogany Chiffoniers	25.00	19.50
Golden Oak Toilet Tables	22.50	15.00
Golden Oak Shaving Stands	12.00	8.75
Golden Oak Toilet Tables	30.00	19.00
Golden Oak Toilet Tables	49.00	28.00
Golden Oak Cheval Glasses	45.00	29.00

Tobey Handmade Furniture.

	Reg. price.	Red'd price.
Solid Mahogany Dressing Table	$ 85.00	$ 50.00
Weath. Oak Library Table	75.00	55.00
Solid Mahogany Chiffonier	175.00	95.00
Solid Mahogany Highboy	200.00	125.00
Solid Mahogany Dressing Table	110.00	75.00
Solid Mahogany Bed and Dresser	275.00	175.00
Solid Mahog. Arm Chair, leather	44.00	25.00
Golden Oak Dressing Case	115.00	75.00
Golden Oak Dining Table	275.00	175.00
Solid Mahogany Bed and Dresser	750.00	375.00
Carved Flemish Oak Sideboard	175.00	100.00

Brass Bedsteads.

Regular Price.	Reduced Price.	Regular Price.	Reduced Price.
$45.50	$27.00	$35.00	$19.00
67.50	34.50	50.00	27.50
36.00	26.50	55.00	32.50
40.00	22.50	125.00	64.00
32.00	26.00	54.00	27.50
43.00	23.00	52.00	42.50

Chairs, Rockers, Etc.

	Reg. price.	Red'd price.
Weath. Oak Desk Chairs	$ 5.75	$ 3.75
Mahogany Chairs, leather seats	10.50	7.00
Mahogany Arm Chairs, leather seats	20.00	13.50
Mahogany Arm Chairs, leather seats	15.00	9.75
Golden Oak Arm Chairs, leather seats	12.00	8.00
Old Colonial Corner Chairs, rush seats	11.00	7.50
Large Weath. Oak Rockers, leather cushions	25.00	16.50
Colonial Mahog'y Rockers	13.50	9.50
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SEES AND DENIES BRIBERY CHARGE

As Judge Dunne Interprets Harlan's Saturday Speeches They Accuse Him.

SENDS INDIGNANT REPLY.

Republican Candidate Says His Remark Is Misinterpreted by Opponent.

MEETINGS TONIGHT.

Thirteenth ward—Sacramento avenue and Madison street.

Fourteenth ward—Western avenue and Lake street.

Seventeenth ward—Grand avenue and Morgan street.

Eighteenth ward—126 West Madison street.

Thirty-fifth ward—Indiana street and Forty-eighth avenue.

As Judge Edward F. Dunne interpreted John M. Harlan's speeches of Saturday, they carried with them the charge that as a member of the bench he had accepted a bribe in a case before him. He entered a most vigorous and indignant denial at once.

Mr. Harlan had spoken of the attempt of Elbridge Hanecy, when judge, to send Andrew M. Lawrence and other newspaper employes of William R. Hearst to jail for contempt of court, which was stopped by the ruling of Judge Dunne in the resulting habeas corpus case. He had connected with it the fact that Mr. Hearst is now supporting Judge Dunne's candidacy and made a reference to the Hearst check book. He says this referred merely to rumors that Hearst is financing Dunne's campaign.

Reply of Judge Dunne.

Judge Dunne yesterday in reply wrote the following letter to the various newspapers of Chicago:

"Chicago, March 26.—To the People of Chicago: I was inexpressibly shocked to read in today's papers a quotation from Mr. Harlan's speech, in which he charges me, in language which cannot be misunderstood, with having been bribed as a judge on the bench to release upon habeas corpus Messrs. Lawrence and Canfield in the habeas corpus suit of the people ex rel. Lawrence vs. Magerstadt. The language in question as quoted in the papers of this date is as follows:

"'Do you remember then certain employés of the owner of the "Daily Assassin" were haled into court for contempt, and when prison doors stared them in the face after sentence had been passed? Do you recall who it was that saved them from jail? It was Judge Edward F. Dunne who held out a judicial hand to save the dilemma of character from the punishment that would otherwise have befallen them. It was a case of "you tickle me and I'll tickle you." Wouldn't it be a nice thing to look at the check book of the owner of the "Daily Assassin" now?'

Intimates a Bribe.

"This language plainly intimates that in connection with the released habeas corpus of Messrs. Lawrence and Canfield Mr. Hearst's check book played an important part, and that I was the beneficiary.

"If this charge be true, I am unfit to be mayor of Chicago, a judge on the bench, or a private citizen at liberty outside the walls of Joliet prison. In answer to this miserable insinuation, I have but to say to my fellow citizens that I never met Mr. Hearst till long after this trial, that neither he nor any one else has ever had the temerity to hint at or offer me a bribe upon or off the bench; that I decided the case in question upon a long line of undoubted legal authority that my written opinion was published broadcast at the time and was commended by both the professional and nonprofessional world; that the opinion has been frequently cited since with approval; that no Chicago paper to my knowledge ever criticised the legality and righteousness of the decision and final order in the case; that every one of the Chicago papers now supporting Mr. Harlan (excepting the Chronicle) years after the rendition of this decision and opinion commended me to the voters of Chicago as worthy of reelection to the bench in 1903; and that it has remained for my present antagonist, John M. Harlan, to be the first man in the United States to impugn my official integrity after thirteen years' service upon the bench.

"E. F. DUNNE."

Statement by Mr. Hearst.

From New York last night W. R. Hearst sent the following statement in reply to Mr. Harlan:

"New York, March 26.—I have never met Judge Dunne but once, and that was at a dinner party. I have never contributed one cent to this campaign or to any other of Judge Dunne's campaigns, or to my plan or project in which he was concerned or interested in any way whatsoever. I cannot imagine a more complete and utter falsehood than the statement by Mr. Harlan, and it is difficult to believe that the candidate of an important party for the most distinguished office of America's most representative city should disgrace his campaign and his constituents by so vile and unwarrantable an attack.

"Personally I am unwilling to say anything at this time that would degrade the discussion of municipal ownership in Chicago to the vulgar plane of mere personal altercation. When the election is over I shall certainly answer Mr. Harlan in the manner his attacks demand.

"I know something of Chicago's civic pride, and of the estimation in which Judge Dunne is held by the citizens that put him on the bench and that for thirteen years have honored him with their confidence. It would be an insult to Chicago to make any detailed reply to so base an accusation as that which Harlan, himself a lawyer, brings against an honorable jurist. I feel confident that Chicago, on election day, will reply to Mr. Harlan with sufficient emphasis.

"WILLIAM R. HEARST."

Harlan Denies Making Charg.

Referring to Judge Dunne's statement, Mr. Harlan said late in the evening:

"Judge Dunne seems to be waiting round to have his feelings hurt. If I had a fact made any charge of bribery against Judge Dunne, or if my remarks had been so understood by the newspaper men or others present, it would have been blazoned in headlines in every newspaper this morning. I had no such thought in mind nor did any person who heard me so understand me.

"My suggestion as to Hearst's checkbook had reference plainly to the widespread rumors and belief that Hearst is financing Dunne's present campaign.

"Never before have I known a judge who seemed so thoroughly to enjoy exercising ingenuity and imagination to read into a condensed newspaper report an assault upon his judicial honor. When I feel called upon to impugn any man's integrity I shall not leave him or any one in doubt as to my manning and purpose.

"I get the impression that Judge Dunne's attitude is not that of a man who is really offended by a supposed attack upon his honor, but that he and his advisers find it expedient to try to make political capital out of an imagined assault upon Judge Dunne's virtue."

Judge Spends Day at Home.

The judge spent the entire day at his residence. It was the first opportunity he had had for a week to see his wife and children. His visitor with whom he spent the most time was Judge Murray F. Tuley, with whom he consulted as to the speech Judge Tuley is to deliver in aid of his candidacy next Wednesday. Judge Tuley also agreed with him as to the sending out of the letter quoted in the foregoing.

The judge's voice is still weak.

Ask Judge for a Pledge.

Ex-Ald. Ernst F. Herrmann, George B. Hooker, and Sigmund Zeisler united in a letter to Judge Dunne during the day. It was a friendly letter intended to give the democratic candidate a chance to go on record regarding certain matters about which there has been some dispute this campaign. The judge will answer it today.

The letter starts with the statement that the "injunction ordinance" is dead, and, accepting municipal ownership as the alternative, enlarges on the necessity of competent and honest management by the city of the street car properties if it takes them over.

It also takes the ground that it would not be sufficient to have such management of the street car department, but that it must prevail in other departments as well, such as the fire, police, and health. Then it goes on to say:

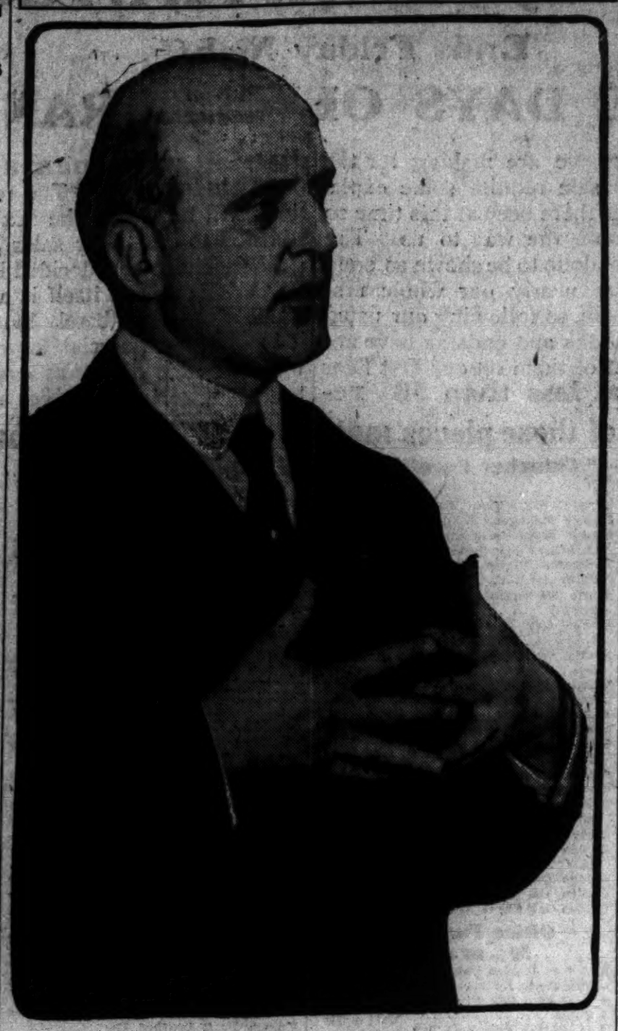
"We believe that there should be such men placed at the heads of the various departments that their character and records will command instant public confidence as soon as their names are made known. We believe that in the inauguration of municipal ownership the highest grade of administrative capacity to be found should be drafted into all branches of the public service.

"At various times you have made reference in your utterances to this subject. It is of such urgent and preëminent importance, however, that, in our judgment, you should at this time make some special statement in regard to it."

"The argument has been made," said Mr. Zeisler in explaining the letter, "that a number of unworthy men are trying to ride into office just now and we thought it would be a valuable contribution to the cause of good government if we could secure from Judge Dunne at this time a pledge as to what course he would pursue in this matter."

"I will have an answer to the letter ready tomorrow," said the judge.

Harlan in a Characteristic Attitude.



[From a photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

John Maynard Harlan, the republican mayoralty nominee, is generally conceded to be a forceful speaker, and uses a series of characteristic gestures with which he drives home his arguments. The illustration above shows him in one of his most familiar attitudes

PLAN BUSY PARADE PROGRAM.

County Democracy Marching Club Will Turn Out Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday Evenings.

The Cook County Democracy Marching club will prove its right to its title this week. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings it will parade with the usual accompaniments of a good band and lots of red fire.

The original plan was to have a parade on the west side Thursday evening, when a democratic massmeeting is to be held in the big auditorium at Center avenue and Taylor street. The meeting is to be in the Nineteenth, President Powers' ward, and he arranged for the display.

When the matter came up for ratification at the club meeting yesterday Secretary J. F. McCarthy put in a plea for the north side. He said the democrats of John M. Harlan's own ward, the Twenty-first, were going to have a big meeting at North Side Turner hall Wednesday night and the marching club ought to go there.

Patrick White of the Third ward objected to the two parades as costing too much money, and then a member in a back seat wanted to know what they called the club a marching club for if it was not willing to march. This appeared an unanswerable argument, and the north side was voted in with the west. Then White suggested his ward would have a meeting at Thirty-seventh street and Wentworth avenue Friday night and the club should parade for it, also. When this was agreed to every one was satisfied.

STATE AFTER "LOAN SHARKS."

Bill in Senate Making Necessary Wife's Consent to Wage Assignments Likely to Pass.

Springfield, Ill., March 26.—[Special.]—As a special order Senator Dixon's anti "loan shark" bill will be called up in the senate on Wednesday, where it seems to stand an excellent chance of passage. Sentiment in both houses is in favor of the measure, which the attorney general's office has pronounced constitutional. It requires the signature of a man's wife to an assignment of wages, and makes void all contracts tainted with usury.

The committee on municipal corporations will have a hearing on Representative Church's bill empowering corporations to deal in real estate. According to Mr. Church, the real object of the bill is to permit of syndicate or corporation buildings.

"It means more for Chicago business interests than anything else before the house," says Mr. Church. "Real estate in Chicago's business district is held so high that few private fortunes are sufficient to erect big business blocks."

URGE EXCLUSION OF SALOONS.

Ministers Address Massmeeting in Garfield Park Local Option District.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Forty-ninth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church by the Garfield Park Protective association for the purpose of arousing public sentiment against the signing of frontage consents in the Garfield park local option district. Among those who spoke were the Rev. Edwin Randal, president of the league; the Rev. C. A. Forbes, Fifty-second Avenue Congregational church; the Rev. Mr. Sullens, Central Park Avenue Congregational church; and the Rev. Mr. Hoyem of the Swedish mission.

HARLAN FOR CITY'S GOOD.

WILLIAM KENT SUMS UP THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Declares in All Souls' Church the Republican Mayoralty Candidate and Advisers Are Better Fitted than His Opponents to Carry on the Fight Against Street Railway Companies—Time Ripe for Municipal Ownership and Both Parties Pledged.

With "The Political Survey" as his subject, at All Souls' church yesterday morning, William Kent spoke of the encouraging signs of the municipal campaign, declaring that the time is ripe for the solving of the traction problem. After summing up the arguments and platforms of both parties and the candidates for mayor, he declared John Maynard Harlan and his advisers are better qualified to carry on the fight against the street railway companies than his opponents.

Mr. Kent also told of the rapid strides in the direction of better government that Chicago has made in the last nine years.

"When John Maynard Harlan first came out for municipal ownership in Central Music hall seven years ago—that is, if the people were ready for it, to use his own words—I did not myself favor such a movement," said the speaker. "Since that time conditions have changed and it appears that the psychological moment has come. The Mueller law, among other things, has tended to pave the way for municipal ownership.

Both Parties for Ownership.

"Both parties stand for municipal ownership. Neither side will tolerate giving the traction interests a fresh grip on the situation.

"In spite of what Judge Dunne has said about buying the properties, it really can't be done in justice to the city. The reason is because the purchase necessarily would be made on a basis of the iniquitous cheapness of the present service and the correspondingly high profits. Judge Dunne speaks of licensing the companies, but all of this is beside the question. We must wage war to the bitter end.

"A wave of continued municipal betterment is sweeping over Chicago, which once was one of the worst governed cities in the United States. This is due, to a great extent, to the civil service law and the work of the Municipal Voters' league, in cleaning out the city council. Even Philadelphia, sold out and sodden, is having a revival. True, it only is in prayers, but this may lead to a betterment of conditions there."

Among the changes mentioned as having worked for the good of Chicago are the municipal water works, the establishment of a municipal lodging house, the employment of the best physicians to attend the sick and injured at the county hospital, and the establishment of small parks in all parts of the city.

Criticises United States Senate.

In reviewing the changes in the national, state, and municipal government in the last ten years, Mr. Kent found much to commend in Chicago's city council and something to praise in the state legislature, but he soundly criticised the United States senate.

"Among all of the imperfections and evils of the national government, the real menace is the United States senate," he said. "The only means of cleansing this particular stable is by pledging the individual legislators to vote for the popular choice indicated by a direct primary vote. Such a provision now is being fought by both of the Illinois senators, who have reason to doubt their popularity with the electorate.

"Although it is impossible to realize the change for the better that has taken place in the legislature in the last few years, it is evident even to a casual observer that it is prone to indulge in nasty politics and petty graft jobs."

SHOTS ARE FIRED OVER GRAVE.

Lieut. Hayt, Whose Body Was Brought from Philippines, Given Military Burial at Graceland.

A squad from Company L, Twenty-seventh Infantry, U. S. A., from Fort Sheridan, fired three volleys yesterday over the grave of Lieut. Stephen Hayt in Graceland cemetery and taps was sounded.

The funeral of the lieutenant of scouts, whose body was brought from the Philippines to Chicago by Mrs. Hayt, was attended by the regular army detail, commanded by Lieut. J. M. Hobson and a delegation from the First regiment, I. N. G., of which the dead soldier was a member before his enlistment in the regular service.

Services were held first at the family residence, 3242 Dover street, and later from All Saints' Episcopal church.

Lieut. Hayt was killed by natives in the Philippines.

LAST DAY OF REST FOR POLITICIANS.

Republican Leaders Spend a Quiet Sunday, Saving Their Strength.

LIVELY WEEK IS AHEAD.

Chairman Reddick Declares All Indications Are for a Harlan Victory.

MEETINGS TODAY.

Noon—McVicker's theater, speaker, Mr. Harlan; 130 Market street, C. W. Turner; 128 Washington street, Raymond Robins.

8 p. m.—Social Turner hall, Belmont avenue and Paulina street, Mr. Harlan, Congressman Boutell, and others.

8 p. m.—Central Turner hall, 1118 Milwaukee avenue, Mr. Harlan and city candidates.

8 p. m.—Battery, Fullerton and Lincoln avenues, Mr. Harlan and city candidates.

8 p. m.—Tivoli hall, Division street and California avenue, Mr. Harlan and city candidates.

8 p. m.—Other meetings will be held at Ashland avenue and Byron street, 3079 Cottage Grove avenue, and 835 West Lake street.

The last chance to rest before election day was made the most of by the republican leaders yesterday. The few meetings held were among the Polish or Bohemian voters. Here and there a throat specialist was called in to treat a speaker in anticipation of harder campaigning this week.

From the campaign leaders down through all the grades of the service there was none but expressed confidence in the success of the republican ticket. Chairman Reddick spent most of the day at his residence.

"We are all taking a good rest today," said Mr. Reddick. "No conferences of committees and not even an informal discussion of the work for next week has been held. We intended to have a meeting of the central committee today, but abandoned it late yesterday because we all felt the need of a quiet Sunday."

Will Be a Lively Campaign Week.

Of the week's campaign Chairman Reddick said: "It's going to beat all records as a hummer. We have the enemy now on the run and we intend to follow up every advantage. We turned the tide of battle last week and the next seven days will see the democrats in an absolute rout. They will be headed for Harbin by Tuesday and by Saturday will be on the way to St. Petersburg.

"There is every indication that the conservative labor element is swinging around to the republican party. The professional agitators have made an effort to deliver the vote to the democratic party. They have had some favors at the city hall and have felt bound to show some gratitude. We are receiving assurances, however, from the intelligent and conservative voters that the republican party will receive their support because it is so much more squarely on the side of law and order and an honest administration.

"Most of the laboring men of the community believe the labor vote should be kept clear of politics, that it should be free to cast an independent ballot, and that organized labor should not be bound to any party nor be dictated to by its professional leaders."

Climax Thursday and Friday.

The climax of the campaign this week, according to Mr. Reddick, will be reached next Thursday and Friday.

"There are six big meetings slated for Thursday evening," he said. "It will be impossible for Mr. Harlan to address them all, so we have arranged for Gov. Deneen to take two or three of them off his hands. The meeting at the Auditorium Friday night will be a great demonstration of republican and Harlan strength. By that time the city should be thoroughly aroused over the election."

John J. Hanberg spent the day at his residence in the Eighth ward. He devoted a little time to local politics in the afternoon, when he met some of the ward workers and gave them final advice on how to get the machinery in perfect running order.

City Attorney Smulski found that his voice needed a rest, so he canceled his engagements to speak at two Polish meetings in the afternoon.

Busy Canvassing the Wards.

The canvass of the thirty-five wards which the republican committee began on Saturday will be completed by Wednesday. The first one was taken two weeks ago, and, according to Committeeman Hanberg, showed an independent vote of 100,000. At that time these men had not made up their minds which way to cast their ballots.

FEWER DIPHTHERIA DEATHS; ANTITOXIN GIVEN CREDIT.

Bulletin of Health Department Shows Decrease in Mortality Rate Since Preventive Has Been Used.

Attention to the decrease in the death rate from diphtheria in Chicago and the effectiveness of preventive measures is called in a weekly bulletin of the health department issued yesterday. New York, it is found, has had a mortality rate four times greater than that prevailing in Chicago since the beginning of the year.

A comparative showing indicates that in the ten years ending with 1904 there were 13,566 deaths from diphtheria and croup in Chicago. In the ten years following there were 8,129 deaths due to the same causes. The rate fell from 13.63 to 4.88 for every 10,000 population.

"If the ravages of diphtheria had not been checked by the use of antitoxin during the last decennium," the bulletin reports, "there would have been 22,538 deaths from this former 'scourge of the nursery' instead of the 8,129 that did actually occur, a saving of 14,400 lives."

Since the first of the year 478 deaths from the disease have been reported in New York and 109 in Chicago. "New York's present diphtheria rate is 124 per cent that of Chicago's," the report runs, "and Chicago's is still higher than it would be if antitoxin were more freely used."

As many deaths from cerebro-spinal fever have been reported in the east, the department has assigned Dr. W. J. Class, medical inspector for the department, to investigate all deaths from the disease in Chicago. The fever was epidemic in 1896, since when there have been only forty-one deaths from it in the city.

"The disease is extremely erratic in its appearance," the bulletin reports, "and it is as true now as when it was written in the bulletin of October, 1898, that it is 'a malignant malady concerning which little is known of actual experience by the present generation.'"

The disease is epidemic elsewhere, and, the department fears, may become so in Chicago. "Because the disease is contagious all suspicious cases should be isolated" and promptly reported to the health department.

CHICAGO WOMEN ARE SPEAKERS

Jane Addams and Mary McDowell Plead for Betterment of Wage Earners' Condition in New York.

New York, March 26.—[Special.]—Jane Addams and Miss Mary McDowell of Chicago spoke here tonight before the national convention of the Woman's Trade Union league. Their subject was the amelioration of the condition of the wage earners. Several actresses were present, and many women breadwinners of the high sort, but few of the class for which the speakers pleaded.

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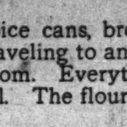

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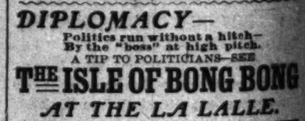

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TO-DAY we invite every person in Chicago and vicinity to visit our store, whether purchases are contemplated or not. A series of displays of bright spring merchandise, representing the best the world affords in the various lines, and a series of merchandising offers illustrating the store's ability to give unequaled values, constitute the principal features of this occasion.

An unrivaled presentation of spring styles in

Exclusive Millinery

The creative talent of artistes of the highest type has been most successfully utilized in the great numbers of exquisitely fashioned, exclusive conceptions which comprise these formal opening displays.

The shapes are largely those of the Second Empire—radical departures that are being greeted with unusual enthusiasm.

The color combinations are unique and extremely varied—old blue with violet being one of the the most striking innovations.

Women's Street and Evening Coats

New combinations of laces with silks, chiffons, and broadcloths are more effectively used than ever in this season's display of evening wraps—especially in the new loose models.

In jaunty Short Covert Coats a splendid value is offered in an atttractive box style, full silk lined—$15.00.

A very desirable style is offered in Raincoats of cravenetted cloth in a plaid mixture of Oxford and tan—plaited and with belt, special, $16.50.

Black Taffeta Silk Redingotes with rolling collar, trimmed with applique—one of the season's most favored new models, special, $22.50. Fourth Floor North Room.

Waists: Charming Original Novelties

In the elaborate use of sheer, soft fabrics, beautiful laces, fluffy ruffles and artistic hand embroideries, is found the leading motif of the new spring styles. Fourth Floor Middle Room.

Among the original conceptions are Imported Models of the finest linens—hand-made and embroidered—prices, $27.50, $40.00, $68.00 and $95.00

One of the prettiest street styles at popular prices is of fine mull trimmed with rows of German Valenciennes lace insertion and hand embroidery, special, $8.00

Hand embroidered Linen Waists in English designs, full sleeves ith embroidered cuffs, buttoning in e back, made of a fine quality, speci, $5.50.

Wide Embroideries for Skirt Flouncings

Rare values will be offered beginning this morning in thousands of yards of fine Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, comprising insertions, edgings, flouncings and allovers—secured in a special purchase and marked at half the regular prices. First Floor South Room.

This is by far the largest collection offered this season—Edges and Insertions, yard, 15c to 35c. Allovers, yard 95c to $1.45.

Misses' Shirtwaist Suits and Coats

In Shirtwaist Suits, one of the prettiest novelties are those of embroidered linens with the little short jacket effect; great numbers of Silk Shirtwaist Suits are shown—a splendid value in silk and one of the most effective styles is made plaited waist and skirt in brown, blue and blk—$10

Misses' Covert Coats with fly front, lined with taffeta silk—a new model priced very low, $10.75. Fourth Floor Middle Room.

Fine Novelties in Women's Hosiery

Exclusive designs and color combinations, representing the latest ideas, are shown in a most extensive assortment.

All the newest shades are shown in silk and lisle in every quality and at every price.

Silk Hosiery from 95c to $125.00.
Lisle Hosiery from 35c to $8.00.
A special lot of Black Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, double heels and toes, pair, 95c.
Women's Extra Quality Black Gauze Lisle Hosiery—special, pair, 50c.
First Floor Middle Room.

Novelty Sunshades

We announce our initial Spring display of Sunshades, in which are presented many effective new ideas in lingerie, hand embroidered linen and pongee; the "Rajah" and "The Little Jap" are two exclusive innovations.

First Floor South Room.

Veils and Veilings

Among the numerous exclusive Parisian Novelties included in our displays are the Grandmother Falls of black Chantilly lace, the Tuxedos and Chiffons in the new chaudron shades, and the accordion plaited Chiffon Veils. First Floor South Room.

Specials in Ester Ribbons

A line of bright new fancy Ribbons at 25c a yrd represents one of this season's best efforts in value giving—purchased for the East season:

6½ to 7¼ inch Plaid Taffa Ribbons.
5½ and 7½ in. Roman striped Taffetas.
5¼ inch Ombre Taffeta.
7½ inch Plaid Gauze Ribon.
5¼ inch Warp Printed affetas.
6½ inch French Taffet with colored satin border.
5½ to 7 inch checked striped, polka dotted, brocaded and cord Taffetas.

All priced at 25 a yard.
First Fr South Room.

Fancy Costumes: Great Numbers of Individual Novelties

These beautiful displays are altogether the most satisfactory we have ever presented—a gathering of exclusive novelties which excels in numbers as well as in the merit of each individual style. Some are the artistic conceptions of Parisian designers—others are clever adaptations combining with the original ideas the best thoughts of noted American designers. Fourth Floor North Room.

Heavy laces and embroidered effects prevail in the trimmings of many of the more elaborate novelties—the most charming of which are the hand-embroidered batistes and mulls.

White Wash Net Gowns trimmed with fine lace insertions and with tucked and shirred skirts—one of the most practical styles for summer—an excellent value, $20.00.

New Silk Shirtwaist Suits—an attractive style with front of English embroidery; fancy vests and plaited skirts; black, navy, and brown, special, $22.50

Another very pretty and practical style in Taffeta Shirtwaist Suits is made with separate guimpe and half sleeves of fine Valenciennes lace; full tucked blouse; special, $27.50.

Tailored Suits and Skirts: New and Exclusive Models

An exhaustive research and critical selections have brought to these lines a representation of every deserving new style. In the suits, one of the most charming new features are the little short coats—especially the Ping Pong Coats. Braids, laces and embroideries are used in unusual profusion in carrying out the elaborate motifs of the Coats. Fourth Floor South Room.

Checked silks and worsteds are the special favorites in the materials; rajahs, pagees, chiffon taffetas, broadcloths, serges and brilliantines in a variety of new sades.

Women's Tailored Suits, of a fine quality of Panama cloth, with blouse coat, trimmed with taffeta and fancy braid, skirt with foot plaits, special, $30.00.

Another very handsome Suit is made of plain and checked voiles, elaborate blouse coat, trimmed with pipings of taffeta, vest of embroidery, full box plaited skirt, special, 45.00.

In Round Length Dress Skirts, two very special values re offered—Voiles, full plaited at $25.0, and black Panama with clusters o plaits front and back and foot plaits aside, $12.50.

Specials in Colored Silk Petticoats

The beautiful novelties, elaborately designed of laces, appliques, tuckings and ruffles are given a broader representation in these spring displays than in any we have ever before made. The following are some of the low-priced lines to be especially featured this week. Third Floor South Room.

Petticoats af heavy, rustling taffeta silk, in black and the new spring shades, made with deep, sectional flounce or accordion plaited ruffle, special, $5.00.

Another very effective design in Taffeta Silk Petticoats is made with sectional flounce, plaited ruffle, giving full flare effect, special, $8.50.

China Silk Negligees and Sacques

In China Silks, the styles are far more elaborate than those of last season. One of the most effective ideas is in Negligees with large collar and fancy sleeves, shirred at waist and trmmed with laces and insertions, special, $25.00. Fourth Floor Middle Room.

Accordion plaited Sacques of China silk, trimmed with rows of insertion and edged with lace, large collar. Special value, $7.50.

Accordion plaited Negligees in all wool challis, large collar trimmed with lace and insertion, deep flounce on skirt. Special, $16.75.

Clothing Specials for Boys and Youths

Sterling values are to be offered this week—price advantages in some of the best numbers from our regular lines which should interest every parent visiting this section this week. Third floor North Room.

Youths' fine Serge Suits, double breasted—sizes 16 to 19, special, $12.50.

Youths' Raincoats of a fine grade of dark gray worsted, sizes 17 to 19, special, $14.50.

Boys' Norfolk Suits of fine mixed cheviots, sizes 7 to 16, special, $5.50.

250 Boys' Washable Russian Suits, in white and a variety of colors, very special, $1.95.

Special Sale Haviland Dinnerware

Remarkably low prices have been made in three splendid open stock patterns, from which single pieces or sets of any desired combination may be chosen. Border decoration of pink roses, green band, edged with gold—Delicate sprays and rich gold border—Dainty border decoration with gold tracing—at at least one-third below regular prices. Fourth Floor Annex.

Beautiful Cut Glass at Low Prices

Attention of visitors is directed to the numerous displays of rare and exclusive pieces which have been especially arranged for this week. The following will be immediately recognized as remarkable values:

Cut Glass 12 inch Vases, $7.50.
Cut Glass 10 inch Compotes, $5.
Cut Glass 8 inch Bowls, $3.50.
Cut Glass 7 in. Jelly Dishes, $1.85

Fourth Floor Annex.

Japanese Bamboo Lamp Shades

These shades are decorated by Japanese artists and are very artistic for pottery lamps. They can also be adjusted for electric hanging shades. Third Floor Annex.

10-inch,	75c	15-inch,	$1.75
11½ "	$1.00	16 "	1.75
12½ "	1.25	18 "	2.00
14 "	1.50	19 "	2.00

Duschek Pottery Lamps, green tones—in 8 different forms, duplex burner and shade, $5.00.

Silk Comfortables and Steamer Rugs

Very low prices—perhaps the lowest ever placed on similar lines—will prevail in these two items throughout the week. Second floor Middle Room.

Comfortables—silk top, figured center and plain border, silkolin back, in colors of pink, blue, red and yellow—filled with 2 pounds of finest cotton one sheet—$5.

50 Imported Steamer Rugs, in the Scottish clan tartans—spcial, $8.50.

Scotch and English Art Squares

Our selections of these beautiful pieces will be especially admired for the highly artistic designs and colorings—as well as for the fineness of the qualities.

Caledon Art Squares—6 by 9, $14; 7 ft. 6 in. by 10 ft. 6 in., $20; 9 by 12, $27; 10 ft. 6. in. by 13 ft. 6 in., $35; 12 by 15, $45.

Gobelin Art Squares—6 by 9, $12; 7 ft. 6 in. by 10 ft. 6 in., $17.50; 9 by 12, $24; 10 ft. 6 in. by 13 ft. 6 in., $32.

Prices Reduced—all last season's lines—slightly soiled, are marked at much less than regular value. Best all-wool Ingrain Art Squares—sizes from 6 by 9 at $4.00, to 12 by 15 at $13.50. Fifth Floor South Room.

Metal Beds at Special Prices

Prices much below regular values have been made in four examples of the season's most popular styles in Metal Beds. Perhaps the best value is offered in 100 Brass Beds, 2-inch continuous pots, "T" ball construction, excellent in design—choice of sizes, $27.50

100 Brass Beds, 1¼-inch continuous posts, "T" ball construction, a handsome design—choice of sizes, $25.00.

100 White Enamled Iron Beds, large continuous pos—the best construction and finis - hoice of sizes, $10.

100 White Enameled Beds, strongly made in every detail, specially desirable for summer homes, choice of sizes, $6.00. Sixth Floor North Room.

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GROWTH OF RURAL DELIVERY.

Between June 30, 1904, the end of the fiscal year, and March 1, 1905, the postoffice department established 5,432 rural free mail delivery routes. This made the total number of such routes 29,998. The state having the most rural routes is Illinois, which had on March 1, 2,450, an increase since June 30, 1904, of 326. Ohio had 2,161 and Iowa 2,0[illegible].

Illinois' lead as a rural mail delivery state is partly due to the zeal and activity shown by her senators and representatives in furthering the interests of their constituents, but it is mainly owing to conditions existing in the agricultural sections. It is essential to the success of rural delivery that the districts in which it is tried shall be thickly settled. It would fail in Arizona or New Mexico, because a carrier might have to ride all day to deliver mail at one or two ranches. The rural districts of Illinois, on the other hand, have become so thickly populated that a carrier may deliver mail daily to one or two hundred families. The postoffice department requires roads on rural routes to be kept in good condition. The highways of Illinois, while generally far from perfect, are, as a whole, better than those of many other states.

The rural delivery system already costs the government $7,000,000 annually more than it earns; and every time a route is added the chronic excess of postal expenditures over receipts is increased $25 a year. Nevertheless, public opinion sustains the postoffice department in steadily extending rural delivery. It does not yet pay the government financially, but it is earning large dividends as a social investment. It has done much to ameliorate the loneliness of farm life. Enabling the farmer's family to get letters, newspapers, and magazines as regularly and almost as quickly as persons living in cities, it tends powerfully to stimulate and broaden the national intelligence.

When rural delivery is extended to a neighborhood the amount of postal business received from that neighborhood rapidly increases. It therefore seems certain that in time the system will become self-supporting.

SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURE.

A few years ago most men laughed at the idea of applying science to agriculture. The farmer's laughter was the loudest of all. But science, like revolutions, never goes backward. There are still many farmers who plant, reap, feed their cattle, and let their implements stand out in the sun and rain in the careless, thriftless old way, but the agricultural department, agricultural colleges, and the agricultural press are rapidly diminishing their number. Science is revolutionizing the farming business as it has revolutionized almost every other modern business.

There are 9,000,000 acres of land in the west whose alkali soil has heretofore rendered them worthless. By underdraining and flooding science will make them cultivable. They will then be worth $600,000,000. The fields in the United States which have been abandoned because they are "worn out" have an aggregate area greater than that of the six New England states combined. The trouble with the soil is that it has been exhausted of nitrogen. Science has discovered that legumes—beans, peas, alfalfa—will grow in these fields, and that the culture, besides being financially profitable, so enriches the soil with nitrogen that other crops may afterward be raised. "Worn out" lands are, therefore, being brought back into cultivation by the simple expedient of growing beans and peas upon them.

Science is teaching the farmer how to combat successfully the diseases that break out among his crops and live stock. It is teaching him how, by a process of selection, to improve the quality and quantity of his crops. The "old fashioned" farmer is not particular what kind of corn or wheat or cotton he sows. The scientific farmer goes through his fields every year and carefully selects the best ears of corn or the seeds of the best cotton, and saves them for next year's seed. The result is the old fashioned farmer raises about the same sort of crop year after year, whereas the scientific farmer raises a better crop every year. Scientists estimate that within fifty years the yield of the principal crops of the United States may be increased 50 per cent by seed selection alone.

Science is teaching the farmer to adapt crop to soil. Cuban tobacco has been successfully introduced in the south, navel oranges in California, rice in Louisiana and Texas, macaroni wheat in the west and northwest, dates in California and Arizona. The vegetable products we import cost us $374,000,000 a year now. The recent progress of scientific agriculture indicates that we may in time raise at home a considerable proportion of the products for which this immense sum is now sent abroad.

Scientific agriculture has ceased to be a joke. It has already been worth many millions of dollars to the people of the United States, and it will be worth to them many hundreds of millions more.

TESTING A PRIMARY LAW.

The virtues of the new Wisconsin direct primaries law had a preliminary test when the nominations of municipal candidates were made last week. Some of the papers which were opposed to the law say that it failed to work satisfactorily. They call attention to the lack of interest displayed in towns where there were so few votes that the casting of each of them cost $2, or where twenty-eight primary election officers were needed to see that 75 voters did not break the law.

The papers which favored the enactment of the law do not find anything to criticise in its workings. They admit that it did not bring out a full vote everywhere, but they say that where any interest was taken in the nominations the vote was much heavier than it would have been under the old system and the results more satisfactory. They admit that in some instances the best men were not nominated, but they say the people got the men they wanted and not those who would have been forced on them by some convention governed by wire-pullers.

There will not be a real test of the Wisconsin law until the time comes to make nominations for state and county offices and for the legislature. Then a greater number of voters will take a lively interest in politics and will show it by going to the primaries whenever there is an animated contest for the offices which are to be filled. When there is none, as happens often in municipal elections, voters cannot be expected to take the trouble to go to the primaries merely because they are able to give a direct vote for a candidate. But if there are many aspirants for a municipal office there will be a larger vote at the primaries when there is direct voting than when the present system is in force.

The Illinois legislature is considering a primaries bill which looks in the direction of the Wisconsin law, though it does not go anything like so far. The friends of the bill should not permit themselves to be discouraged by statements to the effect that the Wisconsin law has been proved to be a failure. It has had only an incomplete test and has stood it as well as could reasonably be expected.

BURGLARS AND FLATS.

Many dwellers in flats are constantly haunted by fear of burglars. The robberies and burglaries which have taken place in apartment houses in Chicago within the last few weeks show their fear is not groundless.

Perhaps there is not so much stuff that is worth stealing in the average flat as in the average detached house, but, nevertheless, up to date burglars are giving apartment houses the larger part of their attention. Possibly they think there is less risk of capture, and a "haul," if smaller, is at least more certain. Usually only one family lives in a detached house, and if a stranger is seen or heard prowling about it by members of the family or servants he is pretty sure to be taken at once for a burglar. Many persons belonging to different families live in an apartment house. Often they are total strangers to each other, and a burglar might rifle a flat without attracting the least attention from the family across the hall. Even if seen breaking in through a window at night he might be taken for a fellow flat dweller who had forgotten his key or lost the keyhole.

Some flat dwellers protect themselves from burglars by keeping as little money and as few valuables as possible at home. Many never sleep without a revolver handy. No tears are shed when a burglar, caught flagrante delicto, is shot. There is always danger, however, that, in case of a burglar scare, the person with the revolver, excited and probably inexperienced in the use of arms, may kill himself or herself or some innocent person.

For protection from burglars as well as from all other classes of criminals the people's safest reliance is not the pistol under the pillow but vigilant and efficient police, and courts which mete out justice surely and swiftly. Where crime is rampant it is pretty certain one or both of these are lacking.

BREAK UP "POLICY."

A bill "for the prevention of policy playing" has passed the senate by a unanimous vote. The penalty for a first offense is made a fine or imprisonment in the county jail, or both, and for the second offense a term in the penitentiary.

The bill should go through the house with as much ease and unanimity as it did through the senate. It is needed for the extirpation of a form of gambling which prevails extensively in this city. The Citizens' association has made persistent efforts to put a stop to it, but has not had the success it deserved because of the imperfections of the criminal code. It makes no specific mention of "lottery policies," and it is extremely difficult to get the evidence which the courts insist on to justify a conviction.

It is possible sometimes, with the law what it is, to reach a minor offender—a hired man—and to secure the imposition of a fine, which his employer pays. The men who are the "head centers" and who gather in and grow rich on the money of the ignorant people who "play policy" cannot be reached. If they could be the business would be broken up. The men who now snap their fingers at justice would not run the risk of going to the penitentiary. If the law were what it should be the notorious gambler who went out of court a free man last week would have been convicted.

Often good measures to which no one objects fail to get through because they are reported out of committee so late that they get lost. That should not be the fate of the bill for the prevention of policy playing. The committee to which it was referred should report it back promptly, and the Chicago members should unite to push it along.

EDUCATE THE OFFICE BOY.

A Swedish merchant wrote to an American manufacturer for catalogues and quotations. He received a heavy parcel of printed matter decorated with a 2 cent stamp. The underpaid postage amounted to $1.50. As the merchant did not care to pay so much for literature of uncertain value he returned the package.

An American firm got a letter recently from a Liverpool correspondent calling attention to the fact that its letters to him were frequently underpaid, and suggesting that the mailing clerk be told to be more careful. The firm apologised and promised to be more careful. But the letter of apology was underpaid.

These are two striking instances of a kind of carelessness on the part of American manufacturers and merchants which their foreign correspondents cannot understand. They are punctilious about matters of this kind, and rightly so. It seems to them an imposition to be asked to pay either $1.50 or 10 cents extra postage because of the carelessness or meanness of the writer.

The American business man is not niggardly about postage, but he probably is careless. He puts too much confidence in the office boy or clerk whose duty it is to put stamps on letters or packages. He assumes that that subordinate knows all about foreign as well as domestic postal rates, while in reality his knowledge may be so limited that he believes a 2 cent stamp will carry anything anywhere.

This matter of underpaid postage on foreign letters is constantly being called attention to by the American consuls. Their warnings should not go unheeded by American business men who wish to maintain cordial relations with European houses. They should educate their office boys and mailing clerks in the intricacies of foreign postal rates, so that they will not put a 2 cent stamp on a parcel which needs three 5 cent stamps and stir to justifiable wrath the man to whom it is sent.

KYRLE BELLEW says actors are born and not made. It is painful to think that all the persons who are trying to act were born that way.

IT is humiliating to reflect that John Hay ranks, officially, as only an $8,000 man.

THE Hon. Patsy King will make a serious blunder if he tries to be the Gen. Castro of Chicago.

SANTO DOMINGO ought either to change its name or wear its halo at a less rakish angle.

NO, "OLD SUBSCRIBER"; Mayor Harrison is not "retiring on a pension." He thinks he is about to take a two years' vacation.

IT is time to whisper to the street car companies that no more object lessons in the shape of maimed passengers are needed to demonstrate the dangers of grade crossings.

DELAWARE has had ten disgraceful years of Addicks, but does not appear to be satisfied even yet.

APPARENTLY there is no lack of inclination to put forth whatever exertion may be necessary to pry the unspeakable Greenberg loose from his job.

MUCH of the solemnity with which the audiences viewed the performances of "Parsifal" may have been due to the high price of the tickets.

THIS is a contest in which Capt. Anson labors under the disadvantage of being unable to chin the umpire.

WOULD Kansas agree to arrange some sort of modus vivendi with Commissioner Garfield until the beef trust investigation is over?

POSSIBLY you have noticed that it is not so hard to keep the street cars heated now.

IF Commander Peary's new ship, the Roosevelt, lives up to its name there will be nothing that can stop it till it gets there.

THE South park commissioners, it is said, have graciously consented at last to allow the Western Indiana to occupy a limited portion of the air space over Fifty-fifth street.

PEACE, according to the predictions, is to come in six weeks, but a great deal of Gen. Sherman's definition of war can be compressed into a period of six weeks.

THE kaiser, however, obstinately refuses to classify it as a reddish brown peril.

MUNICIPAL ownership of the air, so far as developed, has not resulted in cleaning the smoke out of it.

JUDGE DUNNE will endeavor to catch up with all those unanswered questions as soon as he has his throat on a working basis again.

MRS. HETTY GREEN sympathizes with Kansas, but has not offered to lend the state any money yet.

MRS. CHADWICK, nevertheless, cuts a ridiculous figure in trying to pose as the victim of loan shark bankers.

THE latest report concerning Cap'n Streeter is that he is somewhere in Indiana, letting the dirt settle around him, with a view to staking out a claim for another deestrick.

THE mother jaguar at Lincoln park is inclined to dispute Keeper Cy De Vry's right to exhibit her babies to a curious public.

IT is strange how "peaceable picketing" usually leaves its mark on the peaceably picketed in the shape of blackened eyes and broken heads.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. William Shaw of Pittsburg has given $32,000 worth of land to McAllister college, St. Paul.

Marchioness Oyama, wife of the Japanese Napoleon, is an expert fencer, swimmer, and horsewoman.

Dr. Sophronia Fletcher, the first woman physician to practice in Boston, is 99 years old and quite active.

Jeremiah Barber, a New York policeman, inherited $200,000 from an uncle in California and before the day was over $100,000 from another uncle in England.

Gov. Frazier of Tennessee, who will be the successor of the late United States Senator Bate, had the remarkable experience of being chosen governor from private life.

It is probable other rich men may follow the example of H. Clay Pierce, a St. Louis millionaire, and organize their estates into a corporated trust for the benefit of their heirs.

Brig. Gen. S. W. Fountain, U. S. A., recently promoted from a lieutenant colonelcy, is a Virginian by birth, fought on the federal side during the civil war, and was mustered out with a certificate of honorable service by President Lincoln.

A JAPANESE BON MOT.

[From M. A. P.]

An amusing story is going the rounds of diplomatic society in Berlin concerning Count Inouye, the polished and able Japanese minister in that capital, and Count von Bülow, the German chancellor. It arises out of a conversation which took place between the two statesmen at a recent dinner party. Count von Bülow, who occasionally indulges in light banter, addressed the Japanese diplomat as follows:

"You must know, Count Inouye," he said, "that we Germans are beginning to be quite inordinately proud of the Japanese. You are the most apt pupils we have ever had. You have gathered from us your tactics. Your strategy is also German, and so is your artillery. Nearly all your doctors have studied in Germany. You have even imitated us by inaugurating a social democratic movement in Japan."

"Most true, Count von Bülow," replied the Japanese minister; "but there is one thing we do not share with you."

"What is that?" the German chancellor was rash enough to inquire.

"Why, the fear of Russia," dexterously rejoined the diplomat.

Her Day Off.

When you see that Sorrow
Would your dream destroy,
Tell her: "Call tomorrow—
I'm at home with Joy!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

Oversight.

Sir Charles Wyndham has written an elaborate article on the faults of the American stage without mentioning that serious one of allowing indifferent English actors with dull companies to secure American dollars by false pretenses.—Washington Post.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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WHILE the United States government cannot be induced to contribute a solitary cent towards the acquisition of suitable quarters for the housing of its ambassadors and envoys in foreign capitals, the English government has just been spending $250,000 in merely redecorating and refurnishing its embassy at Paris. The embassy, ever since the beginning of the nineteenth century, has been housed in one of the grandest palaces of the French metropolis, and which, built 200 years ago, was tenanted during the first empire by Princess Pauline Borghese, the lovely sister of the great Napoleon. Some of the furniture in the embassy belonged to her, in particular the magnificent mirror and bed in the state bed chamber, occupied by King Edward when in Paris two years ago.

It was this bed, by the bye, that got the late Lord Dufferin into such a funny scrape. For so gifted a man, who could rattle off a Latin speech without difficulty and knew so many languages, his French was indescribably bad. There has probably never been an English ambassador at Paris who spoke French so abominably. On one occasion, when giving a garden party at the embassy and endeavoring to entertain the wives of some of the cabinet ministers belonging, it is needless to say, to the "nouvelles couches," he sought to interest them by a remark to the effect that he took his repose at night in the bed of Pauline, meaning, of course, the famous state bed, which had belonged, eighty years previously, to Princess Pauline Borghese.

The worthy "ministresses," or, as they would be called here, "cabinet ladies," had apparently never heard of the beautiful sister of the first Napoleon, who served as a model to Canova for his "Venus," or, at any rate, they were unaware that the embassy had at one time belonged to her. For they at once assumed that Lord Dufferin was confiding to them some of the aristocratic profligacies of his private life with the object of manifesting his patrician disdain and contempt for the bourgeois respectability. They bridled up, were bitterly offended—one of them even burst into tears—and there was no end of commotion, which required all the tact of Lady Dufferin to smooth over.

Lord Leven and Melville, who has just been created a knight of the Order of the Thistle by King Edward, officiated as best man to the late duke of Manchester on the occasion of his marriage in New York to Miss Consuelo Yznaga, and has for some forty years past been one of the leading Anglo-American bankers in London. He is senior partner in the banking houses of Melville, Evans & Co. and of Melville, Fickus & Co. His half-brother and predecessor in the title was a partner of Williams, Deacon & Co., while his father, the eleventh earl of Leven, was one of the partners of the original firm of Williams, Deacon, Labouchere, Thornton & Co., a great London banking house of the early part of the last century. The eleventh earl was so much of a business man that he actually went to the length of disinheriting his youngest son, the Hon. Norman Melville, for having sent his boys to the University of Cambridge, "whereby the probability of his becoming fitted for business had decreased."

Lord Leven's family is an ancient and distinguished one. Melville is not only its patronymic but likewise the title of its second peerage, Lord Leven being likewise earl of Melville. The first Lord Melville was the ambassador sent from Scotland to England in 1587 to plead with Queen Elizabeth for the life of Mary Queen of Scots, and the first earl of Leven was an eminent soldier, a field marshal in the army of King Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden, figuring as one of the generals of Oliver Cromwell at the battle of Marston Moor, and afterwards taking a leading part in the restoration.

Lord Leven is the king's high commissioner to the general assembly of the Church of Scotland each year, and while the general assembly is in session—that is to say, for about a fortnight or three weeks in the spring—enjoys most of the prerogatives of a viceroy at Edinburgh, making his headquarters at the palace of Holyrood, where he is provided with a full fledged court, with chamberlains, lords, and gentlemen in waiting, as well as with a military household and a military escort. His salary for this fortnight is $10,000, but he usually spends at least five times that amount out of his own pocket in maintaining the dignity of the office.

Count de Segonsac, who, like Perdicaris, has been captured by insurgent Moors in Morocco, and carried off into the mountains to be held for ransom, which will have to be paid either by the French government or by the sultan of Morocco, is a French ex-cavalry officer who a number of years ago figured in a sensational affair. Bearing an illustrious name, possessor of a considerable fortune, and a prominent figure in Parisian clubland and on the turf, he was seized with a longing for adventure, and volunteered for service in West Africa, and shortly after his arrival there was dispatched along with a fellow officer of the name of Capt. Quiquerez on a mission of exploration in the interior. Some months later he returned to the coast, the mission successfully accomplished, but alone, declaring that Capt. Quiquerez had succumbed to fever in the interior.

With his health impaired the count returned to France on leave of absence. Not long afterwards rumors commenced to circulate at St. Louis and elsewhere along the west coast of Africa to the effect that Quiquerez's death was due to a gunshot wound, and reports of foul play soon became rife. These led the authorities on the coast to dispatch a mission into the interior for the recovery of the remains, which on investigation proved that the death had been caused by a bullet wound in the head. On the relatives of the dead man becoming acquainted with this fact they at once brought charges of murder against the Count Segonsac, and went even so far as to accuse him of having shot his comrade in order that he, the junior member of the expedition, might reap both the credit and the reward for the results achieved by the mission.

The count was arrested in France and subjected to a long series of harassing examinations by courts of inquiry, by various superior officers, and by the minister of war, to whom he admitted that the version which he had given of the death Quiquerez was incorrect, that the captain had blown his brains out during an attack of delirium tremens, and that he had concealed the true facts of the case out of cohsideration for the feelings of his comrade's family. As usual, the newspapers took sides in the affair, and while the royalist press championed the cause of the count the radical organs were so violent in their denunciation of him as the murderer of Quiquerez that the government had no alternative but to keep him in prison until the matter had been thoroughly cleared up.

After nearly eighteen months in jail, under the imputation of having slain his comrade in a cowardly and treacherous fashion the unfortunate man was sent back to St. Louis under arrest to undergo trial by court martial there. The only witnesses were natives, and while they all agreed that the two officers were constantly quarreling while in the interior, some ascribed the responsibility for the disputes to the captain and others to the count, and whereas half the testimony went to show that the captain had shot himself, the other evidence was to the effect that Quiquerez had been shot in a hand to hand encounter by the count, acting in self-defense.

Eventually Segonsac was acquitted, and his sword was returned to him. But he felt so bitterly the suspicion which prevailed with regard to his responsibility for the death of his comrade that he demanded and obtained his transfer to a regiment stationed in the most dangerous portion of Tonquin, where at the time French troops were in almost daily conflict with Black Flag pirates and with a still more cruel enemy—namely; the pestilential climate. He escaped both, greatly distinguished himself, won an additional grade in the Order of the Legion of Honor, and, returning to Europe, retired from active service, and has ever since devoted himself to the study of African questions and of French colonial enterprise, on the subject of which he has become a recognized expert.

He has entirely lived down all the former animosity which the radical press manifested towards him, and there are but few people today who dream of holding him in any way responsible for the death of Quiquerez, who, it is only fair to add, was a man of the most quarrelsome, jealous, and intemperate disposition.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

Sermons in Song.

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"For the pastures of the wilderness do spring, for the tree beareth her fruit, the fig tree and the vine do yield their strength."—Joel ii., 22.

Swift are the feet of the rain,
Swift is the dance they are treading
Over the hill and the plain,
Down through the valleys outspreading;
Treading the aisles of the trees,
Racing, and rising, and falling,
Timed to the rare ecstasies
Of the spring's music enthralling.

Soft is the song of the rain,
Soft as the softest of crooning,
Yet by the road and the lane
Burst now the buds to its tuning;
Hearing, the crocuses rise,
Starlike, and snowily gleaming;
Violets mock at the skies,
Daisies awake from their dreaming.

Clear is the call of the rain,
Rousing the rill and the river,
Till from the source to the main,
Bounding and brawling, they quiver.
Clear is the call—and it goes
Outward, and under, and over,
Singing of red to the rose,
Breathing of bees to the clover.

Swift are the feet of the rain,
Threading, and treading, and tripping
Over the valley and plain,
Daintily dancing and dipping.
Aye, and the flowers take heed,
Like to the grass in the hollow—
Shaking the husk from the seed,
Laughing, they waken and follow.

W. D. N.

DON'TS FOR SPEAKER AND WRITER.

BY EDWARD B. WARMAN, A. M.
(Author of "Practical Orthoepy and Critique," "The Voice; How to Train It; How to Care for It," etc.)

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Author's note.—It is one thing to record errors, quite another to avoid them. He who waits for the faultless one to cast the first critical stone waits in vain; therefore, as one of the many working for the betterment of the English language, I shall be pleased to receive kindly criticism, if, perchance, I, too, have erred.

Don't say "posted" for "informed."

Example: "He is well posted," should be "He is well informed."

Note.—Things are posted; persons are informed. All matters of public interest are printed now, but there was a time when such matters were written and placed on posts of the public building known as the town hall; hence, one who was familiar with the news was said to be "well posted."

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Don't say "present" for "introduce."

Note.—In the ordinary walks of life we are introduced, in the higher walks we are presented—to our superiors.

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Don't say "presented with."

Example: "They presented him with a watch," should be "They presented him a watch."

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Don't say "prevalent" for "prevailing."

Note.—The prevalent cause of a disturbance is that which generally prevails; but the prevailing cause is that which now prevails. For instance, the cause of the recent "strike and tieup" of the railroads was not a prevalent one.

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Don't say "previous" for "previously."

Example: "Previous to receiving your letter," should be "Previously to receiving your letter."

Note.—Previous is an adjective; previously, an adverb.

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Don't say "promise" for "assure."

Example: "I promise you a delightful time," should be "I assure you a delightful time."

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Don't say "proof" for "evidence."

Example: "What proof have you?" should be "What evidence have you?"

Note.—Proof is the summary of the evidence.

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Don't say "proper" for "correct."

Note.—A careful writer or speaker discriminates in the use of the words proper and correct, improper and incorrect. One might make a remark, which in the presence of ladies would be correct, yet improper. The lack of discrimination in the use of these words may be seen in the following quotation from "The Verbalist":

"This word (individual) is often most improperly used for person." Mr. Ayres is at fault in using the word improperly for incorrectly; also the word most is superfluous.

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Don't say "propose" for "purpose."

Example: "I propose going to the theater" should be "I purpose going to the theater."

Note.—If this is said to show one's intention, the word should be purpose, if for the consideration of others, propose.

Example: "I purpose walking," or "I propose that we walk."

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Don't say "quenched" for "slaked."

Note.—One may slake his thirst without quenching it. To slake is to lessen; to quench is to satisfy.

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Don't say "quite" for "considerable."

Example: "He receives quite an amount" should be "He receives a considerable amount."

Note.—Inasmuch as quite may qualify an adjective, but not a noun, it is correct to say "She is quite tall," "She is quite pretty," also the word rather may be used in the same sense; as "She is rather tall," "She is rather pretty."

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Don't say "raised" for "increased."

Example: "The landlord raised the rent" should be "The landlord increased the rent."

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Don't say "raised" for "reared."

Example: "He raised his family in affluence" should be "He reared his family in affluence."

Note.—The lower animals are raised; human beings are reared.

Example: "He raised fine horses," "He reared a large family."

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Don't say "rarely" for "rare."

Example: "It is rarely that one commits himself" should be "It is rare that one commits himself."

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Don't say "real" for "really."

Example: "He is real majestic" should be "He is really (or very) majestic."

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Don't say "real" for "very."

Example: "He is real energetic" should be "He is very (or really) energetic."

Note.—Real is not an adverb. Real applies to things, not persons.

Example: "That is a real diamond."

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Don't say "recollect" for "remember."

Example: "I do not recollect saying it" should be "I do not remember saying it."

To recollect requires an exertion; i. e., to recollect. Hence it is correct to say "I cannot recollect" or "I do not remember."

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Don't say "relation" for "relative."

Example: "He is a relation of mine" should be "He is a relative of mine."

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Don't say "relative" for "relatively."

Example: "The lawyer questioned him relative to that special scene" should be "The lawyer questioned him relatively to that special scene."

Note.—In the foregoing the word is used as an adverb (in relation to); not an adjective.

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Don't say "rendition" for "rendering."

Example: "Salvini's rendition of Othello is superior to that of any other actor" should be "Salvini's rendering of Othello is superior to that of any other actor."

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Don't say "recollect of" for "recollect."

Example: "I cannot recollect of seeing any one" should be "I cannot recollect seeing any one."

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Don't say "raised" for "rose."

Example: "He raised up in bed" should be "He rose up in bed."

SCALPING THEATER TICKETS.

Chicago, March 2[illegible].—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I read in your yesterday's issue in regard to ticket scalpers on theater tickets. I am glad to see you take this matter up. I went to the Illinois theater Tuesday morning and tried to get tickets for the following Saturday night, and was informed that tickets were all sold for that night. I went to the Palmer house, however, and found that I could buy tickets for any night during the week, including Saturday night, at an advance of 50 cents per ticket. I trust you will keep up this crusade until these ticket scalpers are put out of business.

CHARLES D. KENNEDY.

Gave the Court Notice.

[From the Atlanta Constitution.]

In a rural justice court the defendant in a case was sentenced to serve thirty days in jail. He had known the judge from boyhood, and addressed him as follows:

"Bill, old boy, you're a gwine to send me ter jail, air you?"

"That's what," replied the judge. "Have you got anything to say ag'in it?"

"Only this here, Bill: God help you when I git out!"

Bet on the Girl.

An Atchison young man who can't tell Monday morning what became of the money paid him by his employer Saturday night is about to marry a girl who can remember to a penny just what she did with every dollar she has spent since she was 10. Friends are making bets: Which disposition will rule in the settling to come?—Atchison Globe.

Emulation.

Canada's wealthy men are beginning to emulate the example of American philanthropists in the liberality of their gifts for public purposes. The gift of $4,000,000 by Sir William MacDonald of Montreal to the cause of education in the province of Quebec is a princely one and would be notable in any country.—New York Tribune.

Squaring Himself.

"George, did you really intend to beat the street car conductor out of the fare?"

"Never mind, my love. When I get rich I'll send 'em $5 for their conscience fund."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NEGROES OF THE WEST INDIES DRIFTING BACK TO BARBARISM.

Lambert Tree, After Tour of Islands, Declares Race Problem Is Being Solved Against White Man, and Sees Grave Peril to the South.

BY LAMBERT TREE.

I have recently returned from a trip to the West Indies and the Spanish main, in the course of which I visited most of the Windward as well as the Leeward islands of the group. We went within ten degrees of the equator and I found it hot down there, with 90° to 95° in the shade, taking into consideration that I had only a few days before left the frozen north, which was shivering in a temperature little above zero.

I had summer seas and blue skies in the tropics all the time, and the trip was in many respects interesting. Of course I saw our new colonial acquisition, Porto Rico, and have no tears to shed on account of its being ours, albeit I wish the population was of a higher grade; we cannot have everything in this world, though, just as we would like it, and, besides, if there were not room for improvement in the people of the island, neither would there be any room for progress.

They are in high feather down there just now with the brilliant prospect of a large crop of sugar, on which they expect to realize a net profit of 50 per cent. On the whole, things are decidedly looking up in the affairs of the island under American auspices.

Sad Sight at Ruins of St. Pierre.

One of the saddest sights I have ever seen in my life is the ruins of the city of St. Pierre, Martinique, whose population of 40,000 was wiped out, it is said, in thirty seconds by poisonous gases which suddenly burst from the sides of Mont Pelee at the time of the eruption three years ago. Only the walls of the great warehouses along the quay and of the cathedral, halls, theaters, churches, business houses, and homes remain as silent witnesses to testify that there was once an active, gay, and bustling French city standing there.

The streets are heaped ten feet deep with ashes, belched forth from the crater. The trees which once shaded its streets and adorned its famous botanical gardens are leafless and ugly monuments of its destruction. When I landed from the ship in a small boat not a soul survived to meet me and tell the story of that fearful moment.

All was the silence of death, and there was not even the rustle of the fer de lance amongst the pitiful ruins—that dreaded snake whose bite is certain and speedy death and which used to infest the sides of Pelee, and steal down sometimes, it is said, into the gardens of St. Pierre. It, too, has been eliminated from the scene by the impartial volcano which spared neither sex, age, color, nor any living thing.

Blacks Drifting Toward Barbarism.

In our cruise we followed, in part, the same watery paths pursued by Columbus more than four centuries ago, and saw personified in some of the islands, if not paradises inhabited by devils, at least gardens of Eden controlled by populations which were apparently drifting back into that barbarism whence they were taken when they were brought over by English, French, and Spanish slavers and distributed amongst them.

The racial problem is being worked out in the tropical West Indies, and worked out, if not in favor of the negro, at least against the white man. No reflecting person can visit those islands without feeling, after what he sees there, that the Almighty has fixed certain zones for the habitation of the white and black races respectively.

Everywhere in those islands the evidence exists that the white man has lost in the struggle which he has been maintaining for centuries there to preserve his racial superiority even as an inhabitant of countries within the tropical zone.

Only Negro Flourishes There.

Gradually but surely he has deteriorated physically, morally, and mentally. Of all the emigrants, forced or voluntary, who have peopled those islands since the ruthless slaughter of the native Caribbees by the soldiers and governors from the highly civilized nations of enlightened Europe only the negro from the Congo or the gold coast of Africa, whose forebears were brought there as slaves, has flourished.

Instead of deteriorating he has, considering him as an animal, physically improved in stature and muscular power. The climate being equivalent to his own, all the rest is doubtless the result of more favorable physical surrounding as to nourriture and lodgment than he had been accustomed to in Africa. In spite of his condition of slavery. He has also multiplied rapidly until he has become in all of the islands vastly dominant in numbers.

Naturally, therefore, the white man, who has grown all the time feebler, mentally and physically, and who each year dwindles in numbers, has already lost his hold on some of the islands, and is in a fair way to lose it on the rest of them, Cuba excepted and perhaps Porto Rico, where climatic conditions are much more favorable for him. As the white man loses his grip the black man tightens his, and hence is perceived everywhere, substantially, negro control.

Islands Ruled by Blacks.

The English islands of Barbados, Trinidad and Jamaica are no exception to this rule. For while governors with fat salaries are still appointed by the imperial government the local offices are filled by blacks, the islands policed by them, and their general political, social, and moral tone given by them.

What next? That is the question which one constantly propounds to himself as he observes the facts I have related, and in addition sees the same racial antagonism and mutual aversion existing between white and black in the islands which he has been accustomed to suppose only prevailed in the United States.

It is an interesting fact also that as regards the negro secures absolute control in the islands he just as certainly applies the thumbscrew to the white, whom he hates in that hearty spirit which finds its origin only in racial antagonisms that neither constitutions nor laws can eradicate or suppress.

Rights Taken from Whites.

Thus in that precious republic, Hayti, the white man is not permitted to hold real estate, and a number of other privileges are denied him which are permitted to the black citizen. Judging from the examples of negro rule in Hayti and Santo Domingo, as well as from the social and political conditions in other of the West Indies where they are in partial control, it would seem that the negro is seen at his best where he is under the influence and control of a considerable body of white men.

By himself, it is nearly, or quite, self-evident, that he is not capable of administering government for the general welfare of the people over whom he rules. The negro is an imitator, and with the influence and example of the white man absent, racial instincts beyond his control seem to draw him back, as by "the call of the wild." His idea of government in the republics in the West Indies he rules over is to plunder the weak. "Might makes right" is the rule of the barbaric, and this is the rule of those whence he sprang and towards whom he is again drifting.

If the negro is left to himself much longer in Hayti and Santo Domingo all government will ultimately disappear except that of the tribal relation. Nothing is more clear than that he is retrograding in that direction.

Same Problem in United States.

All this would be mere abstract speculation for Americans if we were not confronted with a racial problem of the same kind in our own land. As it is, however, we are facing it now. Many people in the country, and they are growing in number every day, think grave mistakes have been made in the treatment of the negro question since the abolition of slavery, and they would gladly see undone some of the things that have been done.

Just as many persons, who are humane just as fast in number, believe that as the southern people are face to face with the problem, and understand it better in all its phases, than the people of any other portion of the country, they ought to be left alone to settle it themselves in the way which it seems to them wisest under the circumstances. Upon them, their children, and children's children must rest the brunt of the consequences whichever way the problem is settled.

Mask the problem as we will, the fact remains that the people of the south—those people who have as lofty ideals in religion, morals, and honor as any in the world—those people who have produced some of our greatest statesmen, soldiers, and scholars, and amongst whom the highest type of the pure American is found, are today engaged in a struggle for race supremacy in their own.

Peril for People of South.

Upon the issue of that struggle many things are, in the south as well as in the north, we earnestly and devotedly believe depends the question whether the southern states shall become a second edition of the West Indies or remain under the control of the owners of the soil and the builders of their universities, colleges, schools, churches, and civil institutions.

"Gentleman" and "Lady."

[From the London Chronicle.]

As to the subtle question of "gentleman," "lady," "man," and "woman," there is a difference (writes a correspondent) between the sexes. A duke must always be a man, unless he be, for the purpose of conversation, a "gentleman," with great emphasis of voice. Without emphasis, every man of gentlemanly rank is a "man" always and in every social circumstance.

But with women it is entirely a matter of the adjective. Without an adjective a woman is a "lady." Who ever asked, on hearing that a friend was to marry, "Who is the woman?" Nor do we say that we met a woman at dinner who told us so and so. But introduce the adjective, and the "lady" at once a pretty woman, a well dressed woman, a dull woman.

The "man" and the "gentleman" difficulty was responsible recently for an unintentional aspersion upon a youthful undergraduate friend by a young lady—that is to say, a girl. He was at the end of

U.S. ARMY INVADED BY LOAN SHARKS.

Court Martial of New York Officer Reveals a Curious State of Affairs.

PARKHURST HITS JEROME

Preacher Declares Attorney Heeds Not Gambling Among Boys All Over City.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, March 26.

As the outcome of his dealings with a money lender who makes advances on the salaries of army officers, Capt. Edson A. Lewis of the Eighteenth infantry is on trial by court martial in the department of the east. It is charged that he destroyed or kept some pay vouchers which were the rightful property of Louis Silverman and several other money lenders.

Loan Sharks Bring Army Officer to Court Martial.

About a year ago Capt. Lewis, who is married and has a family, was ordered to the Philippines. Such an order is always embarrassing to any officer without private means. Capt. Lewis had recourse to Silverman. The money lender and officer went through preedings common in such cases.

Capt. Lewis made over vouchers for several months' salary in advance to Silverman and received a certain cash price for them. The difference between the face value of the vouchers and the sum paid is said to have amounted to 60 per cent a year, or about $400.

Before the vouchers fell due the war department issued an order changing the form to be employed in singing over pay vouchers. Silverman could not collect until the vouchers were reindorsed. He charges that he sent them to Capt. Lewis in the Philippines for proper indorsement and that the latter failed to return them.

Silverman waited for a time and then complained to the war department. Lewis was ordered from the Philippines to Fort Leavenworth to await trial. A trial court under Col. Greenough was convened here Tuesday and began taking testimony. It will reconvene next Tuesday.

District Attorney Jerome got a little dig in Dr. Parkhurst's morning sermon at Madison Square Presbyterian church today because Mr. Canfield is no longer running a gambling house and yet many small boys are to be seen shooting craps and tossing pennies in the streets. Dr. Parkhurst said:

Parkhurst Blames Jerome for Boy Gamblers.

"The prosecuting attorney spent about a year in driving to cover one distinguished gambler. Yet there is not a precinct nor an election district nor scarcely a street in town in which there is not maintained a nursery of young gamblers—little gambling seminaries—that are never touched, and every one of the attendants upon those seminaries is a possible Canfield.

"District Attorney Jerome reached up and plucked the top leaf on the tree, but he leaves undisturbed acres and square miles of young roots by which the tree is fed and sustained."

Booker T. Washington was twenty minutes late at the meeting of the Rockefeller bible class this morning. The sessions of the class, while the roof of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church is being repaired, are being held in the West Side Neighborhood house, in what since last year has been called the "wood alcohol district." Mr. Washington, when finally he arrived, said he had gone to the wrong number.

Booker Washington Scores Merely Negative Goodness.

It was a great day for the class. Not within a year has there been such a large attendance, a dozen or two women being present. Scattered about in the audience were several negroes. Dr. Washington's talk dealt with positive goodness as distinct from merely not sinning.

"As I was coming along the street a minute ago," he said, "my eye fell on a lamppost, and it occurs to me that the thousands of people are just like that lamppost. They don't steal and they don't murder, and they don't lie—and neither does the lamppost. We should not be satisfied with this negative goodness. I believe Christ will curse those who are good only negatively."

The Salvation army began today its celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization in the United States. The principal feature of the celebration will be a meeting in Carnegie hall Tuesday night, when all the departments and members of the army will be introduced to the public.

Salvation Army Celebrates Its 25th Anniversary.

Miss Evangeline Booth, commander in America, made two addresses today. In the afternoon she said:

"The world is full of music. Even in the slum and in the blind alley there is some note that recalls us to peace and to bright skies. Against the music of the dance, ballroom, and theater I have this challenge: It does not last; its note becomes stilled. My song is the song of redemption that prevails after all other music is silenced."

The largest funeral in the Ghetto was held today, when more than twenty thousand Jews crowded into Attorney street to do honor to the memory of Moses Singer. Singer had been president of the Duckler Mugen Abraham synagogue, a member of the Hungarian Ohab Zeked Clinton street synagogue, and of twenty-six different societies and lodges.

20,000 Jews View Funeral in the Ghetto.

About 5,000 were in line, guarded by police reserves. As the crowd grew to larger proportions, Capt. O'Connor sent a call for more police. Reserves from twelve precincts, extending as far up as Harlem, were sent, until 300 policemen were on hand. It took repeated charges by the police to permit the hearse bearing the body to proceed.

Only 200 mourners were allowed to enter the synagogue with the body. Outside a crowd of 20,000 fought to get near the steps. Fire escapes and windows were crowded with women and children.

Mrs. James Huestis of White Plains, N. Y., who for the last sixteen days has been in a state of coma in the Presbyterian hospital as a result of gas asphyxiation, died at the hospital today. Mrs. Huestis and her daughter, Luella, were taken to the hospital from the residence of friends whom they had been visiting, where they were found one morning overcome by gas. The daughter died three days ago.

Effects of Gas Fatal After Sixteen Days.

Lord Delaval Beresford, brother of Lord Charles Beresford, arrived today aboard the steamer Etruria from Liverpool and Queenstown with a bloodhound puppy that, he says, cost him $3,100. He is going to his ranch in Mexico. He calls the bloodhound Oyama "in compliment to both dog and general," he said.

Calls Dog Oyama "as Compliment to Both," Says Lord.

With a total for the last week of 26,000 aliens and with the prospects of at least 23,000 more on the steamships arriving this week, it is probable that all immigration figures will be broken before the spring is ended. From all parts of Europe aliens are booked to arrive. The resources of the station at Ellis island will be taxed to the utmost.

26,000 Aliens Last Week; 23,000 to Arrive This.

Don't be selfish. Tell your friends about the Worker's Magazine.

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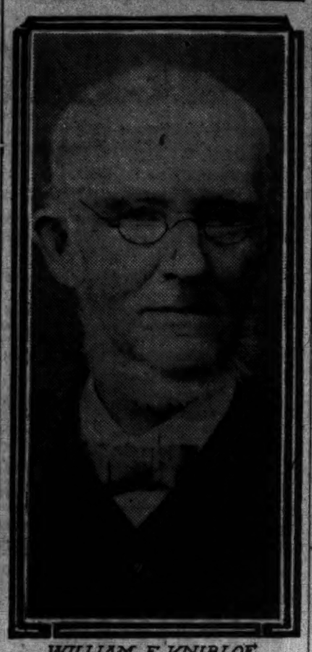

WILLIAM E. KNIBLOE.

William E. Knibloe of Gilman, Ill., began to take THE TRIBUNE with the first issue of the paper, a weekly edition. He had been a subscriber of the Gem of the Prairie, and when solicitors called on him before the first issue of THE TRIBUNE he subscribed and has taken the paper ever since. Mr. Knibloe came to Chicago on Oct. 31, 1843, from Connecticut and worked at the cabinetmaker's trade as a journeyman, master, and employer until 1858, when he removed to Gilman. As the postal facilities were meager then he could not get the paper every day, and so fell back on the weekly edition. Mr. Knibloe is 85 years of age and walks five blocks every morning to the postoffice to get his TRIBUNE.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TRIUMPHS OF HAY

Grievous Wounds in Course of Official Duty Given as the Real Cause of Sea Voyage.

(Continued from first page.)

manian Jews made mighty fine literature, no doubt, but thoughtful men took notice of the explanation at the end thereof. It was a virtuous and worthy thing to plead for the oppressed, but why spoil it by confessing that one chief concern was the fear that these degraded and brutalized victims might be tempted to emigrate to the United States, and we should have them on our hands? The state department said a word for the Jews and two for itself.

5. Just what the "administrative entity" of China means, unless it be another term for "territorial integrity," I do not pretend to know. It belongs in the phrase book of diplomacy, I suppose, and is not intended for the average mind.

Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

Now we go back to the "Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which made the Panama canal possible." As it happens, however, the original Hay-Pauncefote treaty made nothing possible, except a perpetuation of England's interference in our affairs, and it was emphatically repudiated by the senate. Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts led the fight against that precious pitfall, and would have contrived the defeat of the amended convention had it been of any serious consequence one way or another. As a matter of fact, it amounted to nothing, and the senators contemptuously passed it.

Finally, the great triumph involved in the arbitration of the Alaskan boundary was actually a recovery of the ground abandoned by the state department in the famous modus vivendi of a year or two before. Our diplomacy had surrendered to England an area considerably larger than the state of Rhode Island, and the only way to retrieve the melancholy blunder was to accept the proposed tribunal. I assert with confidence that, outside of the state department, not half a dozen important public men in the United States thought we should ever have discussed the matter at all. The boundary had been undisputed for more than a quarter of a century. The British government maps sent out for the guidance of their officials in Canada defined it exactly in accordance with the Russo-American contention.

Intrigue Follows Gold Discovery.

But the discovery of gold in the Klondike produced the usual effect upon England. Agitation and encroachment, intrigue and solicitation, at once made themselves felt and, as has been the invariable rule since Mr. Olney relinquished the portfolio of state, we ambled eagerly into England's trap. Of course it was a great diplomatic triumph to get out again. It is a triumph, however, always within the reach of the humblest citizen. One has only to permit a tramp to effect some sort of lodgment on his property and then invoke the courts to decide as to the ownership. The courts will probably eject the tramp after awhile, and that will be the same kind of triumph our state department achieved in the matter of the Alaskan boundary.

There are still other features of our latter day foreign policy which need analysis. The demonstrations at Beirut, in Asia Minor, the Skinner expedition to Abyssinia, the hurrah over the kidnaped Greek, Perdicaris, at Tangier, the Venezuelan and Santo Domingo imbroglios, and so on. But pending an appropriate treatment of these matters, it is necessary to explain that criticism of the state department is not always criticism of John Hay. Quite the contrary.

CIGAR LIGHTER IGNITES HAT.

Girl Victim of Accident in Pittsburg, Pa., Hotel Saved by Chicago Man.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 26.—[Special.]—While Miss B. G. B. Spheer of Philadelphia was buying a paper at the Hotel Henry her hat caught fire from a cigar lighter. She fled in panic to an elevator, followed by G. B. Graus of Chicago, who put the fire out.

Anesthetic Kills in Operating Room.

Joseph Wellpert, 16 years old, 630 West Fourteenth street, died Saturday afternoon while under the influence of an anesthetic at the dispensary of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He was placed under the influence of the drug preparatory to an operation made necessary by a disease of the throat.

STAGE GREATEST MORAL TEACHER.

Pastor Joseph A. Milburn Says Its Power Surpasses That of Pulpit.

SURPRISES HIS HEARERS.

Thinks Theater Will Become at Some Time the Supreme Prophet.

From the pulpit of the Plymouth Congregational church last evening the Rev. Joseph A. Milburn, the pastor, declared the theater a greater moral power than the pulpit, and uttered this prophecy:

"I believe the theater will one day become the supreme prophet of the Most High."

"I never was so proud of Chicago," he exclaimed, "as I was last Tuesday night when, for four or five hours, an audience of 4,000 people sat in breathless silence at the presentation of Wagner's "Parsifal." The drama was in itself sacramental, and the audience listened to it in a sacramental mood.

"There are those who believe that there is that in the theater which is inherently bad, debilitating. Their prejudices are deep and I honor those people for refusing to attend the plays. It would be a sin for them to do so. In that they are true to themselves. But with their estimate of the theater I disagree.

Problem Plays Disgusting.

"There are, of course, incidents of the theater which are not good. The problem play is a thing of infinite disgust. The neurotic play is hysteria. It is pandering to the taste for highly seasoned things. But there is evil incident to all things—to fiction, to music, even to the church. There are books which are unfit to be read, but should we then say that Thackeray and Scott and a host of others should be considered bad? We mus not forget that in the annals of the church there are bloody and dark pages, many pages which are not fair. But would any sane man give up the church because there were those things about it which have not been good? It is not logical, then, to decry the theater because all things about it are not good."

The minister made an impressive pause. Many in the congregation shifted uneasily, but there was close attention when he proceeded:

"Certainly the great dramas in themselves are not bad. And look at the great men and queenly and superb women which the theater has given to the world—Irving, Charlotte Cushman, Mary Anderson, and many more. You all know how beautiful and stately is Julia Marlowe. She once said to me at luncheon: 'If I had a daughter I should not want her to go on the stage.'

"'Why?' I asked. 'Surely the stage is not degrading?'

"'No,' she answered; 'it is not that—for the stage is ennobling.'

Evil in Auditor, Not on Stage.

"No; if there is anything which is debilitating about a theater, it is in us. If our taste be high and beautiful we see the high and beautiful at the theater. It is a reflection of our taste and mind. We get what we look for. If we criticise the theater, then it is ourselves we criticise.

"It is often said, and never denied, that to know a good woman is a liberal education. So, too, to know the great dramas is a liberal education. If we know the thoughts of Sophocles, and Euripides, and of Shakspeare—that great, multitudinous, cosmic man—we would know the gamut of life. In France it is the Théâtre Français which is authority for the purest French in purity and enunciation.

"The theater will make for universal amity and peace of nations. For the great need for universal amity is to know one another. Who that saw Richard Mansfield in 'Old Heidelberg' but likes the German better? One could not but love the German people. So I believe the theater may be the center of cohesion of nations.

"When, in the middle ages, they wished to present some great moral fact with greatest impact, how was it done? By the drama. I believe that the pulpit is a great moral power, but that the theater is a greater. The theater is not greater as a spiritual power, but its lessons are through the eye, the ear, and the heart, and, therefore, more forcible than those of the pulpit, which influences the intellect.

"I believe the stage is a religious institution and as such is growing greater. It has wandered far, but it is to return. If we could have Moses, and Paul, and Peter, and the other great biblical characters portrayed from the stage, what a sermon they would preach! And I believe the theater will come to that. There are signs of it in 'Ben-Hur.' The theater will one day rise to be the supreme prophet of the Most High, and the actor will, I prophesy, one day rise to become the highest and most powerful exponent of good."

MAN ON A $1,500 SALARY HAS AUTO AND TWO YACHTS.

Now A. Booth & Co. and Cashier's Bondsmen Are Trying to Figure Shortage of W. J. Blake of Buffalo.

How a man on a salary of $1,500 a year could afford an automobile and two yachts is the puzzle which is occupying the attention of the officials of A. Booth & Co. Five special accountants are examining the books of Willard J. Blake, cashier of the Buffalo, N. Y., branch, trying to solve the problem.

"I have owned an automobile, and I ought to know," said W. Vernon Booth last night. "A salary of $125 a month might take care of the auto comfortably on a pinch, but that wouldn't leave anything for the owner's living expenses. Then, too, there are the yachts—autos are getting cheaper, but yachts seem to hold their own pretty well in the way of cost and care."

Blake had been in the employ of the company for a number of years and was trusted with a large part of the business. He was known to be a free spender, but not till a week ago, when he suddenly resigned, was he suspected of irregularity. A hasty examination of his books showed a shortage. The first report was that the shortage would amount to $30,000.

The first thing discovered by the investigators was that Blake had turned over to the surety company which bonded him all his property, including the automobile, yachts, and the furnishings of an expensive residence.

"The shortage will not come anywhere near $30,000," said Mr. Booth. "The experts are still working on the books and cannot tell the exact amount. The firm's loss is covered by a bond."

SIGN BOARDS DEPLORED AT WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING.

Last Open Session of Season Devoted to Talks on Civic Improvement, Illustrated by Lantern Slides.

The last "open door" meeting of the season at the Chicago Woman's club was held yesterday afternoon. It was devoted to talks on "civic improvement." The talks were illustrated by lantern slides, showing examples of the improvements in many of the beautified portions of Chicago and in contrast some of the unimproved spots.

Sign boards, which are to be seen in vacant lots in even the best portions of the city, were deplored. Mrs. Conde Hamline, who used the lantern slides to illustrate her talk, said:

"Before we can clear away these sign boards we must educate the people to rebel against the nuisance. One of the worst features about this matter is the fact that people have become so accustomed to the sight that they do not notice them."

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

THE ROGERS BROTHERS IN PARIS

A Vaudeville Farce in Three Acts.

BY

J. J. M'NALLY, GEORGE V. HOBART, and MAX HOFFMANN.

Presented at the Illinois Theater, Chicago, by the Rogers Brothers and Their Company, March 26, 1905. The Cast:

Rudolph Kahn	Gus Rogers
Adolph Finkelstein	Max Rogers
George Hamilton Dodge	George Austin Moore
P. Barfield Kelliher	John Conroy
Walter Lee Leonard	William Taylor
Leo	Louis B. Foley
Pierre Gerot	Frank C. Young
Marjorie Kelliher	Josephine Cohan
Emilie Lamson	Dorothy Hunting
Rene Renaud	Vinnie Bradeene
Clairette Soule	Bessie de Voie

One of the first things that should be done to "The Rogers Brothers in Paris" in order to make it endurable is to send it to the cleaner's. Not that the show itself stands in any particular need of cleansing and purifying, but the costumes do. It has been many a day since dresses so soiled have been seen on any Chicago stage as were those worn by the chorus and by several of the principals in the Rogers Brothers entertainment which came to the Illinois last evening. Gowns, coats, hats, gloves, and boots were mussed, limp, and grimy, and looked as though the wearers had been barnstorming in them for weeks.

Such untidiness would be inexcusable in even a small organization playing in a village. For a company of the supposed standing of the Rogers Brothers to come to Chicago with so soiled and shabby a production is worse than inexcusable—it comes precious near being an insult to the Chicago patrons of these two comedians.

The management would never entertain for an instant the thought of playing in New York or in any other eastern city with such mussed costumes, yet it has the audacity to bring the show to Chicago in such condition and expect it to be gratefully accepted.

Could the costumes be cleaned and could the muscular musician who plays the big bass drum and the persistent masculine who manipulates the piano be chloroformed or in some other way brought to silence, the show might approach the acceptable. It still would remain the weakest and poorest entertainment the Rogers Brothers have ever brought to Chicago, but it at least would not deafen everybody in the theater, and it might give pleasure to those persons who admire the two comedians and some of the clever people with whom they have surrounded themselves.

As it is, the performance is the noisest imaginable. Everybody talks at the top of his voice, there is no singing that is not fortissimo, and that awful combine of instrumentalists in the orchestra pit, aided and abetted by the malevolent pianist, keeps up a din that is truly infernal. The dancing is welcomed simply because the shouting ceases, and the intermissions are the pleasantest parts of the show, for then there is at least approximate silence.

To those who wish to risk the well being of their ear drums and attend, it may be said that they will find the Rogers Brothers themselves just what they long have been—funmakers, who talk constantly in each other's faces and say a number of amusingly absurd things. Miss Cohan will be seen in some remarkably clever dancing, and a large and not particularly good looking chorus will rush strenuously through a succession of dances and marches which are accompanied usually by loud and vociferous singing. The audience last evening was of capacity size and tried hard to be as noisy in its approval as the performers were in their work.

D'Albert Recital.

When Eugen D'Albert begins to purr, his listeners are sure to hear some "big" effect in piano playing. The stocky little German gets down close over the keyboard, and as the volume of tone commences to increase he gives forth a purring sound, which at its loudest becomes almost a growl. And the sooner he gets to purring, the sooner he is in mood for his playing.

He gave his only recital here this season yesterday afternoon in Music hall, and the first number set him off. It was the Bach C minor Passacaglia, and he had scarcely announced the theme before he began to purr, and as the number progressed and the noise increased he grew more and more contented, until, in the climax of the performance, no Brobdingnagian Tommy gazing into a gigantic grate fire could have emitted a lovelier purr of peace and happiness.

Then the auditor familiar with D'Albert's habits knew that the afternoon was destined to be productive of "big" things. And so it proved. The pianist was in best of condition technically and the best of moods interpretatively.

He frequently loosed the steeds of his temperament, until they carried him beyond the limits of the tonally beautiful into the realm of the noisy and extravagant. But he also did all his work with an authority, a musical masterliness, and a bigness of style which commanded instant recognition as belonging to a man who has gone so far into piano playing that he holds its every detail, both technical and interpretative, absolutely at his command.

There was never a doubtful moment in anything he did. He knew exactly what musical or pianistic effect he wanted, and he knew exactly how to obtain it. And he never failed in obtaining it, or in making it clear to the listener. Individual taste might disagree with him as to the correctness of what he did, but no one could doubt for an instant the sincerity and the complete conviction that prompted what was done. To some of his hearers more moderation in fortissimo passages would have seemed preferable.

The tone produced was frequently forced to the point of mere noisiness, and yet, back of even this crash of sound, there was felt the bigness of the musical spirit and the temperament which was responsible for the exaggeration. The bigness did not justify the indulgence, of course, for the artist should have regard for the limitations of the medium in which he is working, but there was authority there—the authority of mastery—and its presence reconciled to much which otherwise would have been objectionable and reprehensible.

The Bach Passacaglia was played with all the impressiveness Mr. D'Albert could command. It was tonally big to the point of noisiness, and, as it was given virtually without any variation in this volume of tone, it barely escaped becoming irritating before the end was reached. Beethoven's "Appassionata," was accorded a finely authoritative reading, and, barring the forcing of the piano in the climaxes, was tonally beautiful.

In the last of the B major Nocturnes of Chopin, D'Albert, in his more gentle moods, was admirably exemplified. It was in this and in the F minor Fantasie of the same composer that the ability of the pianist to command a wonderfully fine singing tone from his instrument was proven. The performance was technically flawless, and so rich in a sentiment which, while unfailingly manly and strong, was tender and refined, that the interpretation held the listener spellbound.

The manner in which both selections were played was so spontaneous, so free, and yet artistically so excellently proportioned and rounded that it seemed as improvisation rather than a studied interpretation. Liszt's fantasielike Sonata in B minor was accorded a broad and technically brilliant performance, and the D'Albert Scherzo op. 16, and a group of Schubert compositions completed the recital.

Weatherbeaten Benson.

There is a fund of healthy, sane amusement in "Weatherbeaten Benson," which Ezra Kendall brought back to the Grand last evening for its second engagement this season. It is all so refreshingly simple and natural, just as Mr. Kendall's acting is the acme of simplicity and naturalness, that it does not seem to be acting at all, but just an intimate view of a series of scenes from the daily life of common but wholesome people.

Mr. Kendall's Benson is improved if changed at all, and is the same likable, provokingly good natured fellow who succeeds in keeping a firm hold on the interest and sympathy of his audience, despite the slenderness of the plot and play.

The cast has seen some changes. Homer Granville is capital in appearance and action as Rusty Bartlett, the weather man. As Mrs. Ormsby, the wealthy widow, Alice Johnson is attractive and charmingly sympathetic. Lucille La Verne repeated her clever piece of acting as Mrs. Piffles, and her laugh is as irresistible as ever. W. L. HUBBARD.

CUPID DEPLETES SCHOOL STAFF

Manchester, Mass., Needs Eighteen Teachers to Fill Vacancies Caused by Marriage.

Manchester, Mass., March 26.—[Special.]—This city must hire eighteen new school teachers because of the depletion of the ranks by marriage since the school year opened.

BOOK BY MRS. CHADWICK.

Cleveland Woman Will Relate Story of Her Life as She Wishes It to Be Known.

Cleveland, O., March 26.—[Special.]—Mrs. Chadwick announced today that she would publish a book in which the story of her life would appear just as she wishes it should appear.

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Bauer Upright, ebonized case, in fine condition, at	$115
One fine Hardman Upright, entirely rebuilt, formerly $400	195
Three $400 Fischer Pianos marked to close at	250
One fancy oak Chickering Upright, originally $600, now	250
Hallet & Davis Upright, cabinet grand, formerly $475	190
Four entirely new, latest style, $600 Knabe Upright Pianos,	450
One Steinway Upright Piano, large size, ebonized case,	450
One $400 Camp & Co. Upright, fancy walnut case, at	175
One Lyon & Healy Upright, mahogany case, originally $450,	195
One New York Piano Co. Upright, fancy walnut case	165
Steinway Parlor Grand, beautiful rosewood case	475
Steinway B Grand, rosewood case, sold for $1,025	575
Steinway Baby Grand, fine case, standard value $1,070,	650
Steinway Baby Grand, ebonized case, was $925, now	699

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CONDON ISSUES BOLD STATEMENT.

Will Race at Hammond on May 1—Western Jockey Club to Control.

MAY MEAN 'RULE OR RUIN.'

"No Racing in Illinois" the Dictum—Bolt in Old Turf Organization.

John Condon, the proprietor of the Harlem racetrack, last night made the following statement at Hot Springs in answer to an inquiry concerning racing at Chicago:

"There will be racing at Hammond about May 1. It may start earlier if the track can be put in shape. Sid McHie will manage the track, which will be conducted under the auspices of the Western Jockey club. For that matter so will every other track that operates within ninety miles of Chicago. You can make that as strong as you like. If there is no racing in Cook county, I guess there will be none in Illinois."

Condon further said that owners who had made entries to the Harlem stakes had been assured their horses would have ample opportunity to fill their engagements, whether or not at the Harlem track. Condon further intimated that the old tracks around Roby, Ind., would be ready for racing by June 1.

This statement from Condon, which is authentic, makes it plain that the Harlem magnate has determined on a war of "rule or ruin." If the Western Jockey club cannot control the racing in Cook county Condon will stop it. At least that is to be inferred from his declaration that every track "operating within ninety miles of Chicago" will be controlled by the W. J. C.

His statement that the Hammond track will be under the auspices of the Western Jockey club is also practically an official notification that that organization as it was constituted a few weeks ago is a thing of the past. President Lawrence A. Young of the jockey club and also of the Washington Park club, Richard J. Fitzgerald, Judge Perkins of Cincinnati, and even Stoney Montgomery of Memphis are hardly likely to sanction racing across the Indiana line.

In other words, Condon has swung loose from all his Chicago racing associates and claims to have taken the Western Jockey club with him.

GOOD FIELD FOR MONTGOMERY.

Twelve Horses of Class Expected to Start in Feature Event at the Memphis Track.

Probable odds.	Horses.	Wt.	Jockeys.	Owners.
*3-1	Ram's Horn	106	Crimmins	W.S.Williams
†10-1	Fisherman	95		J. Arthur
†10-1	Bondage	108	J. McIntyre	J. Arthur
20-1	King's Trophy	97	Wonderly	G. C. Bennett
10-1	Little Scout	119	H. Phillips	G.C.Bennett
10-1	Commander	100	Schilling	A. Zimmer
*3-1	Phil Finch	115	Dominick	W.S.Williams
10-1	Otto Stifel	107	Henry	B. Schreiber
15-1	Gregor K.	108		P. Korsenievski
20-1	Canteen	110	Hildebrand	J. C. Yeager
†10-1	Old Stone	114	Robbins	M. Goldblatt
†10-1	Rainland	115	Lyne	M. Goldblatt
20-1	Spencerian	115	Shaver	Mrs. H. Dernham
4-1	Dalvay	115	J. Martin	M. H. Tichenor
7-2	Tokalon	117	Oliphant	J. W. Fuller
20-1	Miss Doyle	98	A.W. Booker	P.J.Millott
20-1	Thistle Do	105		C. E. Mahone

*†11 Coupled in betting.

Memphis, Tenn., March 26.—[Special.]—The annual spring meeting of the New Memphis Jockey club will commence tomorrow at Montenegro park with the running of the Montgomery handicap. At least twelve horses will go to the post, and tonight turfmen are picking the Williams entry, Ram's Horn and Phil Finch, as the post favorites.

Jockey Crimmins, who has ridden Ram's Horn in all of his races, arrived tonight from the Bennings track especially for the race tomorrow and will return to the Washington course tomorrow afternoon.

Next in popular choice is J. W. Fuller's Tokalon. Despite this filly's poor work yesterday, horsemen here are inclined to believe she was not asked to do her best, and an open accusation has been made that her owner adopted a clever maneuver in an effort to fool the clockers. Over a fast track yesterday Ram's Horn stepped a mile in 1:42¾. It was the fastest work of the season here.

Tokalon appeared shortly afterwards and was pumped out, turning a mile in two seconds slower time. As the crack has shown brilliant speed in all her recent work, the sudden reversal caused public opinion to lessen on her chances in the Montgomery, but it soon became noised about that Tokalon had been weighted with a heavy burden of lead underneath her saddle, and horsemen are now inclined to believe that her owner has failed in an effort to cause elongated odds to appear against his property at post time.

King's Trophy is a doubtful starter. Spencerian, Terra Firma, Gregor K., Luralighter, and Pretension are not yet here, and reports from City park, where they are located, are that they will not be shipped.

Memphis is crowded with turf followers. It will be the twenty-seventh anniversary of the club. The Tennessee Derby will be decided on April 3. The Tennessee Oaks is set for April 10. Steeplechasing will be a feature and the races will prove the first of the kind held east of the coast. The list will include Dr. Colin, Jack Oar, Van Ness, Owens, Balsac, Chanley, Itacatiara, Curate, Golden Link, Bright Girl, Rip, Duke of Connaught, and Orly II., the last named the property of the eastern owner, W. M. Scheftel.

Stake events are well filled, and, although the meeting will be conducted throughout the lenten season, the prospects appear bright. The legislation against racing and the turf troubles of the rival parent bodies are not believed to have caused any change in the attitude of the Memphis public, which in past years plainly showed its approval of the sport of kings, as it has been conducted here.

With the arrivals from New Orleans and Hot Springs there are more than 1,000 horses in attendance. A majority are quartered inside the track inclosure, where little less than 1,000 stalls are located, but many horses are forced to find accommodations in the neighborhood. The influx from winter tracks has eclipsed arrivals in former years, in spite of the opposition to the local meeting which will be provided at City Park track, New Orleans.

The class of horses to race here is considered on a par with the high quality usually encountered. Many stables will be shipped directly east after the local gates close. It is probable the rank and file competing here will represent the best, taken collectively, that will be attracted at any track. Headed by Witful, Leonidas, Dalvay, Tokalon, McChesney, and others, the handicap division will represent about all that pertains to class in the middle west right now.

Several crippled members of the alleged division, including Moharib and Irene Lindsey, already have shown symptoms of lameness, which will temporarily lay them on the shelf, but the ones that will be ready for contests in the handicap division will come from Rapid Water, Major Pelham, Conjurer, Old Stone, Judge Himes, Burleigh, Van Ness, Dalvay, Witful, Phil Finch, Ram's Horn, Tokalon, Colonial Girl, Bondage, Henry Bert, Rankin, Huzzah, Little Scout, Byways, and Capt. Arnold.

"Champs" Rounding Into Form.

Macon, Ga., March 26.—The Boston American league champions have finished a practice of two weeks in this city, and will end their stay here on Monday. Twenty of the twenty-four players on the roster are here, and the others will join the club at New Orleans April 4. The "champs" are in fine shape. They have had splendid practice with the Mercer and Macon clubs. Four games have been played between the regulars and the reserves, each winning two games. Unglaub has done the best hitting in the games thus far. On Tuesday and Wednesday the team plays in Savannah.

Sliska Sold to Curry.

Lexington, Ky., March 26.—Clem Beachy has sold to Brook Curry Sliska, trotter, b. s., by Moko, dam Silicon, for $2,500.

COLTS HAVE EASY GAMES.

SCORE TWO VICTORIES ON COAST, BOTH BEING SHUTOUTS.

Regulars Meet San Francisco Team and Win Contest Without Trouble by a Score of 4 to 0—Weimer Opposed to Corbett on Slab—Zepoos, Aided by Two Base Hit by Lundgren, Come Out Winner Over the Oakland Players.

San Francisco, Cal., March 26.—[Special.]—The Chicago National league baseball players repeated this afternoon to show what they can really do. The regulars beat the San Francisco team by a score of 4 to 0, and the Zepoos walloped the Oakland team on the grounds across the bay by a score of 3 to 0.

Neither of the California teams ever had a chance to win. The Chicago men were sore clean through, as a result of the jeers that have been heaped upon them in these parts, and went in to play ball at the start. When the games were cinched they took matters easy.

Jake Weimer and Joe Corbett went into the box at the start in the game here. At the end of five innings Weimer gave way to Pfeffer, but Corbett stuck through to the finish, trying to redeem the bad work he did in the opening inning, when Chicago got three of its runs without the aid of a single hit.

How Colts Scored Runs.

Casey started this round with a base on balls. Maloney laid down a nice bunt, but Corbett threw way wide to first base and Casey went to third, Maloney taking second. Chance bunted and Wilson made a bad throw, which allowed Casey and Maloney to score. Schulte bunted to Corbett and the latter again threw wild to first base. Chance stole third and then he and Schulte effected a double steal. Pennell got a base on balls and Tinker sacrificed for the first out. Evers hit the ball to Corbett and Chulte was thrown out at the plate. Evers stole second, but O'Neill ended the half inning by flying out to Gochnauer.

In the third inning the Colts got their fourth run. Again they were helped by errors. Schulte was safe on Gochnauer's boot and stole second. Pennell drew a pass to first. Tinker singled, filling the bases. Evers flied out to the left field, but Schulte was held at third. O'Neill struck out, Weimer was safe on Irwin's error, and Schulte scored. Casey went out, Gochnauer to Nealon. During the rest of the game there was nothing doing in the tally department. Score:

Chicago.	R	H	P	A	E	San Fran.	R	B	P	A	E
Casey, 3b	1	1	1	1	0	Walters, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Maloney, rf	1	2	2	0	0	Mohler, 2b	0	0	4	2	0
Chance, 1b	1	1	7	1	0	Spencer, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Schulte, lf	1	1	2	0	0	Hilder'd, lf	0	1	4	0	0
Pennell, cf	0	0	1	0	0	Irwin, 3b	0	0	0	3	0
Tinker, ss	0	1	1	3	0	Nealon, 1b	0	0	9	0	0
Evers, 2b	0	1	3	3	0	Gochn'er, ss	0	1	2	2	1
O'Neill, c	0	0	10	1	0	Wilson, c	0	1	7	2	1
Weimer, p	0	0	0	1	0	Corbett, p	0	1	0	3	2
Pfeffer, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	4	7	27	9	1	Totals	0	6	27	12	4

Chicago	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4
San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two base hit—Evers. Stolen bases—Maloney, 2; Chance, 2; Schulte, 2; Evers, Nealon. Bases on balls—Off Weimer, 2; off Pfeffer, 3; off Corbett, 5. Struck out—By Weimer, 4; by Pfeffer, 4; by Corbett, 5. Hit by pitcher—Mohler, Casey, Irwin. Double plays—Tinker-Chance, Mohler-Nealon, Evers-Tinker-Chance. Wild pitch—Weimer. Time—2:00. Umpire—Perrine. Attendance—4,500.

Oakland Game Is Easy.

At Oakland the Zeepos had no particular trouble, although they did not score until the sixth inning, when they got one run. In the eighth, when there were two outs and two men on bases, Lundgren rapped out a nice single, which scored the other two runs. The crowd which saw the game here was a bit disappointed. Score:

Zeephos.	R	H	P	A	E	Oakland.	R	H	P	A	E
Slagle, lf	0	1	2	0	0	Dunleavy, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Barry, 2b	0	2	2	3	1	O'Hall'n, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Hofman, as	0	0	1	2	0	Kruger, lf	0	0	2	0	0
McCarthy, cf	0	1	2	0	0	Streib, 1b	0	0	7	1	0
Mitchell, 1b	1	0	5	1	1	Kelley, 2b	0	0	4	3	0
M'Carey, rf	0	0	1	0	0	Dever'x, 3b	0	0	2	2	1
Williams, 2b	1	1	3	2	0	Cook, ss	0	1	4	1	1
Kling, c	0	0	7	0	1	Oswell, c	0	0	4	1	0
Brothe, p	0	0	0	1	0	Hopkins, p	0	0	0	3	0
Lungren, p	0	1	0	0	0	Byrnes, c	0	1	2	0	0
						Moskiman, p	0	1	1	0	0
						Gillespie, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	3	9	27	7	3	Totals	0	4	*26	16	2

*Barry hit by batted ball.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	—3
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Stolen bases—Mitchell, Van Haltren. Bases on balls—Off Grothe, 1; off Moskiman, 2; off Lundgren, 2; off Gillespie, 2. Struck out—By Hopkins, 1; by Grothe, 1; by Moskiman, 1; by Lundgren, 8; by Gillespie, 1. Hit by pitcher—Mitchell. Double plays—Hopkins-Dever'x-Oswell; The Dallas-Keiley-Cook. Passed ball—Byrnes. Time—1:55. Umpire—Setley. Attendance—750.

TWO VICTORIES FOR ST. LOUIS.

One Squad Shuts Out Dallas 2 to 0, While the Other Beats Fort Worth 8 to 0.

Dallas, Tex., March 26.—[Special.]—Another shutout was the farewell that the St. Louis Browns favored the Dallas team with, making three shutouts in the series of eight games played during the training season of the Browns, who are booked to start for St. Louis tomorrow. The Dallas men could not hit Sudhoff until the seventh inning. Then they made a scratchy single and another in the ninth. Score:

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*2	8 2
Dallas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0 2

Batteries—Sudhoff and Edmondson; Railing and Ragsdale. Umpire—A. P. Bailey.

The St. Louis Browns sent most of the regulars to Fort Worth this afternoon for a game with the Texas leaguers of that town. The Texans easily were defeated, the St. Louis infield playing high class ball. Wallace at short accepted fourteen chances without an error. Padden at second eight chances and no errors. Rockenfeld covered third like a veteran, his throwing being accurate. Score:

St. Louis	1	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	*—8	8 1
Fort Worth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	3 6

Batteries—Morgan and Weaver; Bellew, Johnson, and March. Umpire—Tackaberry.

AMATEUR BOXERS TO COMPETE.

Tournament Is Being Arranged by Harry Gilmore — Heavyweight Class an Open Event.

Entries for the amateur boxing tournament to be conducted by Prof. Harry Gilmore during the latter part of April are rolling in rapidly, and within a few additional names in the respective classes in which a few more entries are desired the list will close. The entries are students of the Gilmore academy entirely, but one exception will be made in the heavyweight division, in which the competition will be open to all amateurs.

The winners of this tournament will be entered to compete for the world's championship, to be held at Toronto, Canada, beginning May 24. The entries are as follows:

115 pounds—Young Barry, Charles Brown, Jim Powers.

125 pounds—James C. Byrne, John T. Kelly, Fred Gilmore.

133 pounds—Pete Sylvester, Frank Steiner, Dan O'Neill, George Bell.

145 pounds—James Hildebrandt, Walter Scherfele, Jack Field, Edward Henrickson, Jim O'Connell, Jack Moran.

Monday's Memphis Entries.

First race, ¾ mile—Hannibal Boy, 100 pounds; Simplicity, 102; Councilman, 102; Blythenea, 100; Major Pelham, 119; Mansard, 113; Otis, 116; Burleigh, 116.

Second race, ½ mile, selling—Col. Bronston, 103 pounds; Pinsticker, 105; Rolla, Hyperion II., Paul Deering, Draco, George Leider, 108; Pilatory, 113; Fort Worth, 118; Quinn Brady, 118.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Dalsida, 105 pounds; Portmaster, Wright, Homestead, Blue Mint, Don't Ask Me, 107; Rough and Tumble, Exclamation, Nameckl, 106; Federal, Hands Across, 109; L. Samelson, Dewey, Memphian, Aladdin, Daleeman, 112.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, Montgomery handicap—Falerman, 96 pounds; Bondage, 108; King's Trophy, 97; Little Scout, 116; Miss Doyle, 98; Terra Firma, 100; Luralighter, 100; Aurumaster, 109; Ram's Horn, 106; Phil Finch, 115; Otto Stifel, 107; Gregor K., 108; Canteen, 110; Pretension, 112; Old Stone, 114; Rainland, 115; Spencerian, 115; Dalvay, 115; Tokalon, 117.

Fifth race, ¼ mile—Oasis, Rosinini, Tootsmooks, Tinker, Ruth V., Handbag, Ruatic Lady, Nellie Noon, Prenon Nun, Ritter Brown, Odd Ella, Transmule, Malacchi, Lady Navadire, 105 pounds.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Pontotoc, 94 pounds; Centigram, 97; La Marcella, 97; St. Bonnie, 97; Rainey R., 97; Ametus, 99; Disco, 99; Volt Bars, 99; Wedgewood, 102; Doc Wallace, 102; Deshon, 102; Cavlet, 104; Duchess Ollie, 109; Gay Minister, 114; Glendale, 116.

Monday's Bennings Entries.

First race, handicap, 11-16 mile—Roseben, 128 pounds; Right and True, 114; Peter Paul, 106; Bohemian, 102; Et tu Brute, 100; Tramotor, 97; Divination, 94; Rockland, 90.

Second race, 9-16 mile, selling—Main, 110 pounds; Verlbest, Anodyne, 107; Gentain, Little Rose, 102; Merry Belle, 101; Barbertoot, 97; Henry Waring, 94.

Third race, ¾ mile—Trapper, 116 pounds; Yeoman, Yorkshire Lad, 104; Tramotor, Waddell II., Amberjack, 101; Goldfleur, 98.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, selling—Whorler, 114 pounds; For Luck, 107; Fairbury, 101; Little Woods, 92; Mot Amour, 90.

Fifth race, 12-16 mile, selling—Cascine, 110; Little Johnson, Colonist, Lord Advocate, Temarity, 107; Jessielyn, Adel Trebia, Stepaway, Bob Murphy, 105; Mineral Boy, Royal Window, 102; Tol San, Sue Mac, Parnasa, 100.

Sixth race, mile and 40 yards—Badger, 112 pounds; Bobby Keen, 111; Rosie Bingham, 106; Lord Alstree, Pete Dailey, Fascetti, 93; Only One, 89; Salt and Pepper and Fritzi Scheff, 87.

WHITE SOX TAKE GAME AT MEMPHIS

Defeat Southern League Team in Easy Fashion by a Score of Nine to Two.

GREAT WORK BY JONES.

Manager Pulls Off Two Mid-Season Plays and Crowd Appreciates Feats.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Memphis, Tenn., March 26.—[Special.]—Two straight from the Memphians was the White Stockings' record in this town. They won the game today in the easiest kind of fashion by a score of 9 to 2.

Memphis was in the game for one inning. That was the first, when, after the Sox had scored a couple of runs the locals swatted Owen's straight ones to all directions for a few minutes. Four hits in a row tied up the game, and several more runs would have been scored if Manager Jones had not broken into the game with a couple of sensational midseason plays. First he cut Alexander off at the plate, when the latter tried to score from second on Whistler's whistling single, and Alexander is a sprinter at that.

Crowd Cheers Feat.

The crowd cheered Fielder for that feat, but it was not a marker to a catch he made a second later, robbing Jeffries of at least a double on a hard line drive. That ended the inning and the scoring as well, for Owen shut the locals out without a hit or run in the next four innings. Smith stopped umpiring and replaced Owen in the sixth and finished the game without a run, only three hits being made off him, one of them a triple.

The Sox put themselves on easy terms with victory by manufacturing three runs out of three singles, a base on balls, and a steal in the second round. They added two more runs on three singles and a steal in the fifth. Thatcher was succeeded by Suggs in the sixth and let the Sox down with four hits and two runs.

Sox Extend Themselves.

The weather was perfect, and the Sox extended themselves in all branches to such an extent that Manager Whistler, after the game, said Comiskey's men were in the best shape of any team he had seen this year. Comparing them with the New York Nationals, who have spent some time here, he said there really was no comparison in the speed and team work of the two aggregations. He said the Sox were working together with midseason smoothness in every department and were hitting the ball hard. In pitching Whistler thought McGraw's men had shown a little more strength than the Sox, because he had seen only Owen, Isbell, and Smith work, of whom one was no longer a pitcher and the others were saving their arms, while McGraw had his complete slab staff here. Score:

Chicago.	R	H	P	A	E	Memphis.	R	H	P	A	E
Holmes, lf	2	1	1	0	0	Keenan, ss	0	1	1	1	2
Jones, cf	0	2	3	1	0	Duffy, cf	0	1	1	4	0
Green, rf	0	0	1	0	0	Collins, 3b	0	0	2	2	0
Callahan, 1b	0	1	9	0	0	Alexander, lf	0	0	2	1	1
Davis, ss	0	1	2	1	0	Whistler, 1b	0	2	12	0	0
Tann'hill, 3b	0	0	0	2	0	Pfeffer, 2b	0	0	1	3	0
Dundon, 2b	1	1	2	4	1	Walters, 2b	0	0	2	4	0
Sullivan, c	0	2	8	1	0	Huriburt, c	0	0	3	3	0
Owen, p	1	1	0	1	0	Rafter, c	0	0	1	3	1
Smith, p	0	0	1	2	0	Thatcher, p	0	0	0	2	0
						Suggs, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	13	27	10	1	Totals	2	7	27	16	4

Chicago	2	3	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	—9
Memphis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two base hits—Duffy, Owen, Sullivan. Three base hit—Keenan. Sacrifice hits—Sullivan, Davis. Stolen bases—Owen, Jones, Davis, Green. Struck out—By Owen, 2; by Thatcher, 1; by Smith, 4; by Suggs, 1. Bases on balls—Off Thatcher, 5; off Owen, 2; off Suggs, 3; off Smith, 2. Double play—Alexander-Keenan. Time—1:45. Umpires—Smith, Isbell, and Thatcher.

Notes of the Memphis Game.

The attendance was close to 1,500.

The Giants play here again tomorrow and Tuesday.

Holmes got only one hit and two bases on balls in five times up.

The White Sox left tonight for Springfield, Mo., with an unbroken record for three weeks on the trip.

A lot of rubbish caught fire under the negro section of the bleachers early in the game, but the blaze quickly was extinguished.

Callahan accepted several hard chances at first. He is unusually slow on bases this year and was thrown out twice through getting a slow start each time.

Several of the New York National players watched the game, including Sandow Mertes, who greeted a lot of former teammates. Neither McGraw nor Brush deigned to recognize a rival attraction in any way.

Isbell completed his record as utility player by umpiring a base decision part of the game. The first decision he had to make was on a steal by Davis in the fifth and he was so busy watching the game that he forgot all about making his decision. The other umpire, however, called George safe.

COMISKEY'S TEAM WINS GAME.

Squad at Springfield Has No Trouble in Taking Contest my Score of Nine to One.

Springfield, Mo., March 26.—[Special.]—Backing up the clever pitching of big Tom Dougherty and Roy Patterson with fast fielding and timely stick work, the White Sox squad here won an easy game from Springfield this afternoon by a score of 9 to 1. Perfect weather conditions, coupled with the fact that it was the first Sunday game of the season in this interesting corner of Missouri, drew a fair sized crowd to the ball park.

"Big" Dougherty, during the first few innings, "cut loose" for fair, showing a great burst of speed and winding up his fine exhibition by striking out the last four men who faced him. Then Patterson took up the task and finished out the game in excellent style. Both Tom and Roy depended on his speed, and he was working in his true midseason form at the finish.

Aside from the pitching, the batting of McFarland, who copped out a brace of two baggers, Clark, Dougherty, and Fred Payne, Springfield's pet, were the features of Chicago's play. The all around work of little Byrne at short for Springfield tickled the crowd and impressed Comiskey. Byrne undoubtedly is the most promising young infielder that the White Sox have had in the south this spring, and with another year's experience will be ready to break into fast company.

Fielder Jones and the other half of the Chicago combination, under the guidance of Secretary Fredericks, are due to arrive tomorrow morning. After a family reunion lasting only a few hours Comiskey and his "money makers" will board an afternoon train for St. Joseph, Mo., where they are booked to play on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Nick Altrock and "Jiggs" Donahue will remain here with the Jones combination, while Isbell and Pitcher Plene will accompany Comiskey's bunch of winners to St. Joseph and Omaha. Score:

Chicago.	R	H	P	A	E	Springfield.	R	H	P	A	E
Altrock, lf	1	1	0	0	0	Zoetler, lf	0	1	3	0	1
Donahue, 1b	1	1	14	1	0	Byrne, ss	0	0	3	3	1
M'Farl'd, c	2	2	5	2	0	Seabough, c	0	1	1	1	0
Clark, 3b	2	2	1	2	0	Porter, 1b	0	1	13	0	0
Bateman, 2b	1	1	1	2	0	Maryott, 2b	0	0	1	5	0
McKay, ss	1	0	1	1	1	Cope, 3b	0	0	0	1	0
Dough'y, p	0	0	1	2	0	Shurman, cf	0	0	0	0	1
Patt'n, rf	0	0	1	5	0	Rudrick, rf	0	1	2	0	0
Walsh, cf	1	0	3	1	0	Speer, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Wakefield, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Groom, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	9	27	16	1	Totals	1	4	27	13	4

Chicago	0	1	2	0	0	2	2	2	0	—9
Springfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Two base hits—McFarland, Rudrick, Altrock. Three base hits—Dougherty, Clark. Double plays—Cope-Maryott-Porter; Walsh-Donahue; Maryott-Byrne-Porter. Bases on balls—Off Patterson, 1; off Speer, 1; off Wakefield, 1. Struck out—By Dougherty, 4; by Patterson, 1; by Wakefield, 3; by Groom, 2. Passed ball—Seabough. Stolen base—Byrne. Wild pitch—Groom. Umpire—Smith. Attendance—1,200. Time—1:20.

What About Chicago Teams?

Kansas City, Mo., March 26.—Three games to decide the basketball championship of the world are to be played in Convention hall, in this city, between the German Y. M. C. A. team of Buffalo, holder of that title, and the Kansas City Athletic club's five. The first of the series will be played tomorrow. The Buffalo team has beaten every basketball organization of any prominence in the east, while the Kansas City team has beaten many of the strongest fives in the west, and fast work is promised.

Intercity Bouts for Pittsburg.

Cleveland, O., March 26.—William Corcoran of Pittsburg was in Cleveland today and completed arrangements for the second series of intercity boxing contests to take place at the Star theater at Pittsburg Friday night, March 31.

Women Will Not Take Part.

It was decided at yesterday's meeting of the executive committee of the Illinois Bowling association that women would not be allowed to pull at the approaching state tournament. Thirty-two leagues have paid dues to the state tourney, and many out of town inquiries have been made.

LEAD TWO-MEN TEAMS.

WILLIAM KRUEGER AND EUGENE GEORGE BOWL TOTAL OF 1,242.

Pass the Mark Made Recently by Woodbury and Stolke by One Pin—Krueger Averages 216 and Leads in Percentage Prize for Nine Games—Other Play in the Special Tournament Now in Progress—Chicago and St. Joseph Men Matched.

New leaders developed in the two men event in the Bensinger tournament last night, Eugene George and William Krueger rolling 1,242 in their series. This beats the 1,241 of Dave Woodbury and Ed Stolke, which was the previous best, by one pin. George shot a good series, but it was the fine work of Krueger that made the big total possible. The diminutive southwest sider rolled scores of 205, 246, and 203, an average of 218. Krueger did the best work in the individual event with 645, which puts him in third place. Krueger now has an average of 209 7-9 for nine games, which puts him in the lead for that prize. Scores:

TWO MEN TEAMS.

E. George	209	180	199	
W. Krueger	203	246	203	—1,242
Pienser	180	211	184	
Collier	203	211	200	—1,154
Alten	203	199	206	
Carlson	154	147	152	—1,142
F. Kaad	169	177	170	
C. Kaad	162	203	206	—1,126
Meyer	197	149	150	
Peterson	177	175	155	—1,097
Johnson	173	177	173	
Hoffmann	175	153	163	—1,092
Hamilton	189	206	177	
McCoy	156	165	170	—1,082
Lucecker	213	211	201	—1,089
Keogh	211	191	191	
Rogers	203	187	209	—1,079
Johnson	174	182	174	
Stevens	144	193	189	—1,050
Ryner	144	195	197	
J. Hyde	169	214	161	—1,028
F. Hyde	171	147	175	
Roth	161	166	180	—1,074
Rosendahl	191	166	123	
Hoffmann	203	205	203	—1,011
Ayers	186	202	180	
Lavelle	145	188	146	
Thonander	144	176	197	—985
Nelson	184	169	170	
Karsted	139	112	152	—953

INDIVIDUALS.

Krueger	224	187	234	—645
Keogh	246	214	215	—675
Ayers	248	211	161	—620
Peterson	180	215	214	—618
Luecker	200	188	214	—607
Schulze	200	188	214	—607
Alten	168	204	235	—607
C. Kaad	211	183	207	—601
Hoffmann	178	183	201	—563
F. Kaad	168	179	216	—563
Meyer	196	201	164	—560
Rodgers	158	194	208	—560
George	158	168	234	—560
F. Hyde	169	171	200	—540
Fienner	184	189	168	—541
Hamilton	204	159	169	—532
Peth	157	172	200	—529
Lavelle	159	175	175	—509
Collier	191	151	176	—517
Johnson	161	172	183	—514
Chouinard	169	172	170	—511
McCoy	164	138	206	—511
B. Johnson	157	179	172	—508
Rosendahl	169	174	164	—507
Carlson	216	174	117	—507
J. Hyde	157	157	157	—501
Nielson	170	171	148	—490
Karsted	193	148	149	—490
Thonander	161	162	143	—485
Stevens	170	145	158	—476

Roselands Are Champions.

The Roseland team won the championship of the South Chicago Bowling league, with an average of 854 27-57. Myers of the South Paws won the individual championship.

SOUTH CHICAGO.

	W.	L.	Av.
Roselands	48	9	854
Armours	40	17	826
S. Paws	31	17	816
O'Donnells	32	16	816

Individual averages—

Myers, S. Paws	184	14-45	
Steinmiller, Roselands	180	11-44	
Lippert, Armours	174	2-45	
O'Neil, S. Paws	174	2-45	
E. Blouin, Roselands	172	8-31	
Rooney, Colts	172	13-54	
Voelka, Armours	172	13-54	

	W.	L.	Av.
Colts	15	33	748
Pat. Mac.	13	35	748
Mullins	11	19	793
Bronchos	7	41	729

Windup in Prima League.

Final matches in the Prima Three Men league were played last week, the Cyclones taking first money. Stevens won the individual prize, with 187, and had high game of 268 and high average for a series of 222. Averages:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cyclones	38	16	.704
Colts	35	19	.648
Owls	35	19	.648
Maddens	32	22	.593
O'Learys	31	23	.574

	W.	L.	Pct.
Whirlwinds	29	25	.537
Prairies	28	26	.519
Sunsets	23	31	.407
Two Step'rs	18	36	.333
Butchers	14	40	.259

Leading averages: Stevens, 197; Schissel, 182; Belhi, 179; Gray, 177.

Standing and Averages.

Following is the standing of teams and leading individuals in various leagues:

SOUTHWEST LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Halcyons	46	24	.657	Waiss	35	31	.530
Southwests	45	30	.600	Carnations	35	37	.486
Ruehls	40	30	.571	Garlands	31	39	.443
Senators	43	39	.507	Loyals	16	59	.213

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Total.	Average.
Hajek, Halcyons	54	245	10,441	193 10-54
Krueger, Halcyons	60	267	18,273	192 25-60
George, Halcyons	72

SEES JUDAS IN COMMERCE.

REV. F. W. GUNSAULUS SAYS SPIRIT EXISTS IN CHICAGO.

Holds Up Treasurer of the Apostles as Example to Be Shunned by Youth of Today—Excessive Greed of Gain Declared to Be the Attribute Usually of Seemingly Moral Men Who Rarely Drink and Never Treat.

The commercial spirit of Chicago was likened to that of Judas by Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, preaching yesterday before Central church in the Auditorium. Every seat in the great hall was occupied.

"Judas saw a commercial opportunity gone to waste when the precious ointment was used for Christ," said Dr. Gunsaulus. "In his opinion an ideal was costing too much. He was an excellent business man—a fine economist in your commercial sense. He would get the most work out of the men he hired and pay them the least. In the face of the unselfish adoration that always will come from a pure, true woman's loving heart, he stops to argue of loss, profit, cost. In his business of carrying the money bag he has lost his fine sympathies, his tender affections. He has lost the man in himself, but he has not lost the knowledge of the exact value of a dollar.

Spend Money for Real Good.

"Commercial friend, you will spend money on some popular cause, putting your dollars into something you can brag about, and have not one cent for a real good, for a forlorn hope that has been actually touched by the heart of Jesus. There is no beautiful Gothic building that is not an uplift to the poor when they feel its beauty—its ideal.

"What does the poor man need? Manhood and affection. When will you get manhood? Never until you get hold of the man and hold him to an ideal. The spirit of the woman who poured out the costly ointment for Christ, is the same spirit that has builded our hospitals, struck the shackles from the limbs of our slaves, and built our homes for the friendless.

"Enthrone Jesus Christ in every store in this city, and no hours for business will be too long. Enthrone him in every business in the country and there will be no more strikes and wars for wages.

"The commercial spirit is usually that of the seemingly moral man—he does not drink whisky, or if he does I am sure he never treats. He is usually a member of a church and of the kind who says 'I have been a member of the church for thirty years, and it's only cost me $2,260.'

High Ideals Forgotten.

"Judas has forgotten in his commercialism his high ideal for his country. Once a dear, fine, patriotic boy, like your own dear boy at home, he has fallen into being 'Judas' through his knowledge of the 'value of a dollar.'

"O, father, mother, who hear me, are you not pushing your boy into the commercial spirit of our city? Are you sure he is not now wondering 'How shall I ever make up that which I have been getting dishonestly in my desire to get along?'

"Your boy, you feel sure, does not sin in a vulgar way, yet are you sure he is not being trained to a knowledge of the value of dollars as was this mother's boy, Judas? If he falls in love will he be sure to fall in love with the father's bank account before he sees the daughter?

"Are you sure he is not now at home and yet wandering as surely as if he were on the streets, for he is in your home figuring, scheming how to get the best of a commercial transaction because he sees the 'value of a dollar' in it?"

HIGH IDEALS IN BUSINESS LIFE.

Frank Newhall White Says Many Men Make Great Efforts to Maintain Them.

Preaching on "Business Life" the Rev. Frank Newhall White spoke in Union Park church as follows:

"Looking underneath the surface you will find men whose only motive you assumed was money and position, struggling hard to keep their birthright, honor, stainless. Under the surface you will discover the splendid endeavor to realize high ideals, to maintain a fine self-control, and above all to be guilty of no injustice when nagged to the breaking point by incompetency or crookedness of those upon whom one is forced to depend, the bearing and forbearing with those who abuse confidence; the masterly effort to keep faith strong, the eye clear, and life unspotted.

"Why should one do it? What can keep him at it? What is the guarantee that he will win? Answer: The eternal God is our refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms."

ALL TRUSTEES: NONE IS OWNER.

Dr. Polemus H. Swift Suggests That Each Should Administer His Income with That Idea in View.

"Trusts and Trustees in the Kingdom of God," was the subject of Dr. Polemus H. Swift's sermon in the Austin Methodist Episcopal church yesterday. He said in part:

"If Jesus were in your place and mine would he use the gifts of God as we are using them? Would he make the money that was passing through his hands minister as largely to himself as we do? Would he be content to give less than 10 per cent of his income to secure the triumph of the kingdom of God?

"If he were earning the average salary of a member of the Methodist Episcopal church would he not give more than 50 cents a year to the sacred cause of missions? If he were a young man and connected with the church and earning from $15 to $25 a week would he be satisfied to give more for a single necktie than for all the benevolent enterprises of the church for a whole year?"

HOLDS ALL WARS ARE WRONG.

Frank C. Bruner Preaches in Oakwoods Union Church Saying No Cause Justifies Slaughter.

Preaching in Oakwoods Union church, the Rev. Frank C. Bruner condemned all war.

"Study the series of wars in the bible," he said, "you will find that God was ever on the peace side in the conflict. While military figures have been used for augmenting the kingdom of God, the ultimatum in the struggle has been and will be to all time, 'Put up thy sword; they that use the sword shall perish with the sword.' Such were the words to Peter, the warring disciple.

"We care not what the cause may be, it cannot be counted adequate for all the appalling bloodshed to the psychological sense of God, whose whole trend of thought is, 'learn war no more.'"

PREACHES A FAREWELL SERMON

Dr. Camden M. Cobern Closes His Pastorate in St. James' Methodist Church.

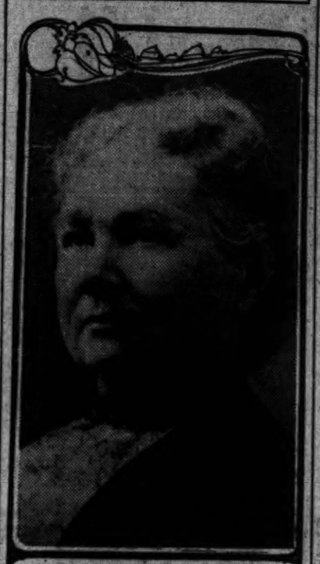
The Rev. Dr. Camden M. Cobern preached his farewell sermon last night at St. James' Methodist Episcopal church, closing a pastorate of three and a half years. A farewell reception will be given Dr. Cobern and family at the church parlors tomorrow evening. On Wednesday they leave for New York. On Saturday they will sail for Italy, and Dr. Cobern will spend some years abroad in study. The Rev. Dr. Quayle of Kansas City, who succeeds Dr. Cobern, will preach his first sermons next Sunday. He will arrive in Chicago on Wednesday, and a reception to him is planned for April 14.

GIVE HONOR TO FANNY CROSBY.

Hymn Writer Is Remembered in Address and Song in First Baptist Church of Austin.

Fanny Crosby, writer of many hymns, was remembered yesterday at the First Baptist church of Austin. The Rev. Francis E. Townsley, acting pastor, spoke of the good done by the songs of the aged writer. Then the audience joined in "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," one of Miss Crosby's hymns.

Named to Lead Catholic Women.



MRS. JAMES E. EAGLE.

Mrs. James E. Eagle, nominated for president of the Catholic Woman's league, is a charter member of the organization. She long has headed the philanthropic department and has been successfully engaged recently in raising funds for a new building for the St. Elizabeth's day nursery, a charity conducted by the league. Mrs. Eagle resides at 476 Elm street. The election will be held next month.

ACCUSE THE CRIBKEEPERS

ENGINEERS ALLEGE OPPRESSION AND EXTORTION.

Say Unnecessary Laborers Are Kept at Intakes, Furnishing Profit Through Board Bills—Allege Further That Their Wages Have Been Reduced Practically Through Charge Now Imposed on Them for Meals — City Engineer Denies the Statements.

Municipal ownership as it works out in practice is not popular with at least two employés of the city water works. From the outposts that guard the city's water supply a cry of oppressive and unfair treatment came yesterday, and charges of mismanagement in the various cribs were made.

This protest is from working engineers. Being apparently anonymous, it has provoked only resentment from the cribkeepers interviewed, but City Engineer Ericson takes exception to all the statements made by the disaffected ones.

Among other things, the engineer asserts that the cribkeepers are making money from boarding laborers who do not labor.

Letter from Engineers.

This is the charge:

"We, the engineers on two of the cribs of the Chicago city water works, feel that the people of Chicago should know the conditions of mismanagement that exist.

"Mayor Harrison decided to put three engineers at each crib for the winter, from Dec. 1 to April 1. The rules are that each man shall go in once each week. Until last winter we received the scale of wages and board, but now we have 75 cents a day deducted for board regardless of wages or other conditions.

"At the two mile crib thirty-five or forty laborers have been placed, and at the Lake View crib a dozen or so, simply to make more money for the keepers. All these laborers have to do is to draw their pay and go to town and get drunk. They are paid $2.25 a day, the same pay that the working engineers get.

"The keepers do not allow the engineers to go to town according to rules.

"If we complain of the discrimination we are discharged without any hearing. This is what creates socialists and anarchists."

The writers say if their names are made known they will lose their places.

Keepers Deny Charges.

The keeper of the Lake View crib said that he employed no engineers, so could not come under the charges. He admitted, however, that he had four laborers out there, whom he paid $2 a day each.

"I don't know who is making any money out of these laborers," he said. "I know I am not. Yes, they pay me 25 cents for each meal. They are what we call emergency men. We need them when the ice forms over the crib."

The keeper of the Sixty-eighth street crib admitted that he had three engineers at work.

"They are well paid for their work I believe. The city fixes that, anyway. Don't blame me. I have no laborers here. As far as the men going to shore is concerned, we try to live up to the rules."

WARM DAY BRINGS OUT CROWDS

Parks and Boulevards Are Thronged—Jaguar Mother in Lincoln Park "Zoo" in Ugly Mood.

With bright skies, warm winds, and dry pavements yesterday thousands of persons were attracted to the parks and boulevards. Endless processions of pedestrians marched up and down the walks and children ran and played everywhere.

Carriages and automobiles were numerous on the driveways. The power cars buzzed and "chugged" from boulevard to boulevard and corner policemen were kept busy seeing foot passengers safely across.

In Lincoln park the center of attraction was the jaguars' cage in the "zoo." The mother, of the "baby" jaguars born last week was in an ugly and uncommunicative mood and seemed to resent the prying curiosity of the crowds. A strip of canvas finally was placed before her cage to keep her from seeing the human visitors. The animal went on a "tantrum" on Saturday night and tried to pick a quarrel with every resident of the "zoo."

RECTOR SENDS OUT PAMPHLET.

This Plan of Advertising Episcopal Church in Oak Park Criticised by Pastors.

While the evangelical churches of Oak Park have joined in revival services to stir the people of the suburbs to a realization of the importance of religion, the Rev. Ernest V. Shayler, rector of Grace Episcopal church, has selected another method. He has issued a pamphlet in which his ideas of the worth and importance of his church are set forth.

The pamphlet has aroused some discussion among the pastors who have charge of other denominations. The Rev. Theodore G. Soares of the First Baptist church spoke of it yesterday from the pulpit, saying in part: "One can scarcely avoid referring to a circular sent around by one of the local denominations. One would like to believe that it was meant as a joke, though an unseemly one."

Speakers for Agate Club Dinner.

The annual banquet of the Agate club will be held Thursday, April 6, at the Auditorium hotel. The speakers and their subjects will be as follows: Albion W. Small of the University of Chicago, "The Sociology of Advertising"; George R. Peck, "The Value to a Railroad of Taking a Railroad into Its Confidence"; P. S. Eustis, "Railroad Advertising"; Walter H. Page, editor of the World's Work, "From the Publisher's Standpoint."

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

CONDUCTED BY THE SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC ARTS AND SCIENCE OF CHICAGO

The idea prevalent in the public mind is that the School of Domestic Arts and Science is rioting in cooking lessons and lectures. Ninety-nine out of a hundred, if questioned, would reply at random that cooking was all that was taught in this hive of industry. The lecture given Saturday morning would disprove that idea. Miss Connor, the director, a dignified, refined woman, dispelled a vast amount of ignorance that prevails on the subject of cottons. The table was piled with cotton in its various stages of transformation from the cotton plant to the finished product—a valuable lesson for wives, sisters, sweethearts.

Listen, young man! The girl you propose to make your wife demands of you well defined and practical business ability. Do you in return ask her if she knows the kind of weave of cloth she should buy for sheets and pillowcases with regard to wear and comfort? Should she burn a hole in your new tablecloth while she manipulates the festive chafing dish, must she put a plate over the spot to conceal her ignorance of dainty darning? These things are important for you to know from a moral as well as from a financial standpoint. Send her here to discover the difference between a round and flat thread as regards quality and endurance in cloth. She can then tell you why the cloth containing bluing has been overbleached and will turn yellow in usage. Hear her discuss the beauty of the cotton from India made so filmy by the patient Hindoo that it is so transparent that you cannot see it when the dew is on it as it bleaches on the grass. She can give you an interesting history of why the Sea island cotton is best. The New Orleans cotton the second best and the upland cotton the "worst of all the game." She will tell you why she always buys the "Indian head" and the merits and demerits of various brands in regard to texture, fineness, evenness, and regularity of thread until you realize that there is a fine art even in the proper selection of cotton.

Miss Connor commanded the most absorbing attention of the women present, while she displayed long samples of batiste, French lawn, and mulls, Victoria lawns versus India lawns, Swiss muslins, silk mulls—that contain not a thread of silk—linens, nainsooks, and many familiar old weaves that masquerade under fancy titles this year. She explained carefully the weaves to avoid, as many are manufactured to sell and not to wear. She put special emphasis on the new shirt waist material that gives you a woof thread heavier than the warp thread. It is a modern delusion. Most of the so-called linen lawns are all cotton. She explained why the bishop lawn was a good match for embroidery and explained why the material that was popular this season was rarely as dependable as the same weave was last year, mainly rushing the production and so omitting some of the processes necessary in fine construction.

In giving the amount of material that should be allowed for shrinkage she said they had discovered that three times as much should be allowed this season in many materials owing to faulty weaving. She gave the best process in shrinking linen and said that some materials needed boiling for an hour to give softness and strength. She asked us to beware of that material that did not contain a good warp thread. She advised the use of twilled duck where wearing qualities were to be considered. She gave the reason why the French use so much linen and why we could use other material to as good advantage.

Miss Connor could not go into great detail. The field was too large, but certain of us know what to buy for our lingerie waists this season and need not make mistakes. Next Saturday at 11 a. m. there will be a lecture on "Wools and Woolens." HELEN STONE.

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

Society will make the Illinois Athletic club carnival at the Coliseum tomorrow evening one of the most attractive affairs of the spring season. The reason for the great interest lies in the fact that the Children's Memorial hospital will be the beneficiary. The cribside committee, of which Mrs. Stanley Field is president, has done much in the way of selling tickets. The boxes nearly all are taken, and it is expected that the carnival will bring out an audience much like those of horse show week last fall.

Among those who hold boxes are: Orville E. Babcock, Henry A. Blair, Albert B. Dick, W. W. Gurley, Dr. Allen T. Haight, E. W. Heath, Lawrence Heyworth, Richard Howe, Chauncey Keep, John C. King, Sidney C. Love, Harold F. McCormick, Eames MacVeagh, John J. Mitchell, Honoré Palmer, Edward H. Peters, Orson Smith, Russell K. Smith, Russell Tyson, John P. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Winterbotham, Mrs. W. C. Thorne, Mrs. James Thorne, Mrs. William Hale Thompson, Mrs. A. A. Sprague II., Mrs. Charles Pope, Mrs. Charles B. Pike, Mrs. William N. Pelouze, Mrs. Arthur Meeker, Mrs. R. Hall McCormick, Mrs. W. R. Linn, Mrs. Bryan Lathrop, Mrs. W. W. Keith, Mrs. L. Platt Hunt, Mrs. Leroy W. Fuller, Mrs. Stanley Field, Mrs. Wirth Dunham, Mrs. Frederick A. Delano, Mrs. Richard T. Crane Jr., Mrs. Charles Conover, Mrs. W. J. Chalmers, Mrs. John J. Borland, Mrs. Watson F. Blair, and Mrs. John F. Bass.

The Chicago Woman's club, Fine Arts building, will hold an at home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the guests being asked to meet Mr. Ben Greet of London. He will address the club at 3:15 o'clock. The affair will take place in Assembly hall. The club also announces that on Saturday, April 1, at 10:30 o'clock, there will be a celebration in the parlors of the birthday anniversary of Hans Christian Andersen. The program will be in charge of Miss Marie C. Shedlock, Mrs. E. L. Billingsiea, and Mrs. J. C. Hoag.

The French Breakfast club will meet this morning at the residence of Mrs. Charles Henrotin. The members are Mrs. James R. McKay, Mrs. Robert Hotz, Mrs. Harry Gordon Selfridge, Mrs. H. P. Newman, Mrs. Fenton Turck, and Mrs. La Verne W. Noyes. There will be music, and the class will be led by Mme. Petite.

Among the Chicagoans now at Virginia Hot Springs are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. John De Koven, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand W. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Heyliger De Windt, Mrs. Myron Frederick Pardee, and Miss Ethel Pardee.

Mrs. Fernando Jones will leave tomorrow for New York to spend the remainder of Lent and the Easter week with her granddaughter, Miss Leslie Grant, who is attending Miss Ely's school.

Mrs. S. Cobb Coleman, 145 Lincoln Park boulevard, has as her guest Miss Virginia Grant of Lansing, Mich., who arrived on Saturday to be here a week. Miss Grant is the daughter of Judge Grant of the Supreme court of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Baker soon will move into the residence at 2255 Michigan avenue. It is the Baker homestead, built by the late William T. Baker.

Mrs. Thomas Crouch, A. W. Crouch, and Miss Agnes Crouch, 15 East Forty-sixth street, have returned from an extended trip through the south.

JUDGE MACK TELLS BOYS IT IS NATURAL TO FIGHT.

In Address Before Booker T. Washington Club Jurist Explains Difference Between Harm and Mischief.

The faces of 200 colored boys of the Booker T. Washington club lighted up yesterday afternoon when Judge Julian W. Mack of the Juvenile court told them he did not see any great harm in their having occasional fisticuffs. He addressed the club at Bethel church.

"I think the spirit of fighting among boys is all right in its proper place," he said. "We don't want any angels on earth. The namby-pamby boy is not what we mean when we say we want you to be better. We don't want any fellows who haven't the spirit of fun in them. But always remember others have rights. Now, it is natural for boys who have any blood in them to fight sometimes, and it doesn't do much harm if you don't pick on a fellow who is smaller than you."

After giving his hearers a moment to consider the point Judge Mack turned to another division of his subject. He said:

"I want you to learn the difference between harm and mischief. You must remember the foreigners have as good a right to walk our streets as you or I. There is a growing spirit among the boys in Chicago to mistreat them.

"The pelting of these foreigners, the harassing and beard pulling in at least one case caused death. The fun ends abruptly when some one is killed. Never forget the fight your ancestors have had to make.

"Work, work hard, and set a good example to one another of clean lives. That is what Booker T. Washington is doing. Look up to him and follow him.

"In my opinion Washington is not only one of your greatest leaders but one of the world's greatest men today." The applause was deafening. Judge Mack turned to the parents and urged them to keep their children off the streets and away from dance halls.

A flag was presented to the club by Mrs. J. W. Lacey, 3771 State street. A small boy thanked her. W. H. Field, founder of the club, announced that two lines of industrial work would be taken up by it.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

West and Northwest Via the Northwestern Line.

April 4. One fare plus $2.00 for the round trip to various points in Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah, and Colorado. Good on fast through trains. Ticket offices, 212 Clark street and Wells Street Station. (Tel. Cent. 721.)

$1,000,000 FOR FINE ART.

ENDOWMENT OF AMERICAN ACADEMY IN ROME ASSURED.

Six Eastern Financiers Promise $100,000 Each and Remainder Will Come from West Is Announcement at Trustees' Dinner in New York—Institution for Post-Graduate Students from United States Was Founded in 1894.

New York, March 26.—[Special.]—The sum of $1,000,000 has been assured as an endowment fund for the American Academy of Fine Arts in Rome. Of this amount J. Pierpont Morgan, Henry Walters, William K. Vanderbilt, Henry L. Higginson, and James L. Stillman have given $100,000 each and a sixth individual has promised another $100,000. The remaining $400,000 will be drawn from the west.

The occasion of the announcement of this assurance was a dinner here tonight by the trustees of the academy to the incorporators as a congratulatory event. It celebrated not only the fact that the endowment of maintenance was in sight but also the purchase of a villa in Rome as the academy's permanent home, and the passage of a bill in congress incorporating the academy.

Founded in 1894.

The American Academy of Fine Arts in Rome was founded in 1894 and was incorporated last February by congress. It provides a post-graduate course of instruction for architects, sculptors, painters, and musicians.

The beneficiaries of the academy are selected annually by competition from advanced students in the different branches of the fine arts in the United States.

The academy occupies at present the Villa del Aurora on the Pincian hill, but the permanent home will be the Villa Mirafiori, one of the notable properties of Rome.

Men of Prominence Present.

At the dinner tonight Charles F. McKim, president of the academy, presided. Among the seventy persons present were former Secretary of War Elihu Root, Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island, Senator Newlands of Nevada, Senator Clark of Montana, Henry Walters of Boston, Maj. Henry L. Higginson of Boston, President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton university, Prof. Woodward of the Carnegie institute, former Mayor Seth Low, Wayne MacVeagh, William B. McMillan and Charles Moore of Detroit, Edmund Clarence Stedman, John L. Cadwalader, Daniel H. Burnham of Chicago, Cass G. Gilbert, Thomas Hastings, William R. Mead, E. H. Blashfield, Daniel Chester French, Augustus Saint Gaudens, F. D. Millet, and H. Seddens Mowbray.

GEN. M'CONNELL'S WIDOW DEAD

She Expires at the Residence of Son, 828 Michigan Avenue, Evanston, Aged 75 Years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington Parsons McConnell, widow of Gen. John McConnell of civil war fame and mother of former Judge Samuel P. McConnell, who now lives in New York, and James H. McConnell of Evanston, died at the residence of the latter, 828 Michigan avenue, yesterday. Mrs. McConnell had been with her son in Evanston since 1897. Previous to that time she lived in Springfield. Abraham Lincoln and Gen. McConnell were close friends, as were Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. McConnell. Mrs. McConnell was born in Meriden, Conn., March 3, 1830.

Confirms Episcopal Class of Eighty.

Eighty boys and girls were confirmed yesterday afternoon in St. Angarius' Swedish Episcopal church. Bishop Charles P. Anderson officiated.

California Limited

Only train to Southern California, via any line, exclusively for first-class travel—

Only one with a compartment Pullman—a through dining-car—under one management, from start to finish—in service the year 'round—runs near Grand Canyon of Arizona.

And Harvey serves the meals.

Ask Santa Fe agent at 109 Adams St., Chicago, for books of train and trips also about low-rate excursions to California this Spring and Summer.

Household Hints

BY ADA M. KRECKER.

Silver Cleaning—

Is a convenient Thursday task. It is well to keep about the number of silver articles required for daily use separate from the full number you keep out; for instance, although you may only have four in a family, you will probably have a dozen spoons and forks in the basket, but if you keep part aside, and use the others, except when you need the whole for changes, you will be sure of having two or three perfectly bright for guests without going to your locked silver.

There are several ways of cleaning silver, all good. You require a small sponge or piece of flannel, a soft chamois skin, a clean, dry duster, and a silver brush. Old undressed kid gloves may be substituted for the chamois.

Rub all articles that are badly stained, such as egg spoons, with salt, as it removes stains more easily than anything else. Mix a little whitening in a saucer with water enough to make a thick paste, and to this add a few drops of household ammonia. Instead of the ammonia and water you may moisten the whitening with alcohol or with simple water. Many prefer to use the articles sold ready prepared for cleaning silver. Only those that have stood the test of time are safe risks.

If your silver is properly washed it will not need a weekly cleaning. You need two large dishpans, in one of which you have extremely hot water and soap, the other empty, and a tray at your right hand.

Lay the silver in the hot water, use a mop to help wash it, and lay in the empty dishpan; roll the glasses around in the hot water and put them also in with the silver; then put the remainder of the china in the water.

Pour enough boiling water over the silver to rinse it, take a clean dish towel or glass cloth, and, rolling each glass in the hot water, take it out at once and wipe it. It will be so hot it will dry at once and take a high polish in a moment. Lay each glass on a tray. Take out the silver, using a mop to assist; give each piece a vigorous rub with the dry cloth, lay it in the tray, and then return to the china. Silver dried out of hot water on a clean cloth will really be always bright, and require a thorough cleaning but once a month, with a rubbing with a dry leather once a week.

A Fishing Party—

Is a fetching Lenten entertainment. Collect on a table a lot of objects and pictures representing the different varieties of fish.

Skate, pipe, sole, ribbon, cat, king, toad, star, dog, sun, jelly, sword, blue, whitefish are all easy to suggest. For cod, a bill "collect on delivery" red snapper, a piece of red elastic; whiting, powder puff; herring, lady's ring; black bass, negro singing; angler, picture of Sir Izaak Walton; dolphin, doll and pin; carp, car and "p."

The guests are provided with card and pencil to register their catches. The successful fisher receives as a prize a handsome blotter with the inscription: "Just drop a line," the "J" being formed with a fish hook. The consolation prize may be a tiny lobster.

Place cards at the luncheon may be fish shaped and fish used for the meat and salad courses.

Chicken—

DELICIOUS CROQUETTES.—Take the flesh of half a chicken and chop it with half a can of mushrooms or a half dozen large oysters. Put a good tablespoon of butter in a saucepan with one tablespoon of flour, stir over the fire till they bubble. Put into a half pint measure one gill of strong stock, half a gill of cream, and liquor of oysters in mushrooms to make two gills. Pour this on to the butter and flour, stir till a thick sauce is formed, then put in the chopped chicken and mushroom with half a saltspoon of pepper, one of salt, one teaspoon lemon juice. Stir well, guarding against burning. Take it off the fire; it should be a thick mush and creamy; spread it on two buttered plates and put on ice. When cold and firm cut into strips, form into rolls like corks, and have at least a pound of cracker dust on a board. Roll each in it, dip into an egg beaten with a dessertspoon of water, then in the cracker dust, laying on a dish well strewn with cracker dust. Arrange in a frying basket, not more than six at a time, and fry in exceedingly hot fat.

FRITTERS.—Use the croquette mixture and roll into balls the size of walnuts, flattening a little. Drop each ball into a frying batter thick enough to coat them so that the meat is not seen through and drop into fat hot enough to make the batter puff up at once. When a rich brown they are done.

Sensible Suggestions—

When Walking—

Breathe deeply, carrying the chest elevated and expanded.

A Letter—

Or note sent by a friend should never be sealed.

Remove Fresh Wine Stains—

By sprinkling with salt and pouring boiling water through.

This People—

Should bathe as often as possible in warm water. Warm water is absorbed by the skin more readily than cold.

Mustard Plasters—

Made with the white of an egg will not blister, while the result will be as efficacious.

For Sink Pipes—

Pour a strong solution of salt and water down the pipe once a week. It is an excellent cleaner, and removes all unpleasant odor.

Everybody Going Northwest

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DEATHS.

SHROCK—E. F. Shrock, at 9:45 p. m., Friday, March 24, 1905. Funeral services will be held from late home, 5147 Prairie-av., at 10 a. m. Monday, March 27, 1905. Springfield (Ill.) papers please copy.

STADE—Nellie Russel, beloved wife of Richard Stade, daughter of William and the late Annie Russel. Funeral Tuesday, 9 a. m., from late residence, 819 Springfield-av., to Blessed Sacrament church, thence by carriages to Mt. Carmel.

TATE—Mary E., March 24, daughter of the late Thomas and Mary A. E. Funeral 4819 Langley-av., Monday, at 10:30 a. m. Burial at Mount Hope.

WALRATH—Da Ette, wife of Barron H. Walrath and mother of Grace Walrath Raab, Sunday, March 26, 3 p. m. Funeral private.

WATTS—Mae Bell, March 24, wife of Edwin M. Funeral Tuesday at 1 p. m., from 1205 N. Springfield-av., to Elmwood.

WILSON—George Henry, Funeral 195 N. Humboldt-st., Monday, 2 p. m., to Graceland.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 26.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Illinois—Fair Monday, showers at night or Tuesday, cooler Tuesday, fresh to brisk southerly winds.

Iowa—Increasing cloudiness Monday, showers at night or Tuesday, cooler Tuesday.

Minnesota—Cloudy Monday, showers in southwest portion, Tuesday fair in west, showers and colder in east portion, fresh shifting winds, becoming northwesterly.

North Dakota—Partly cloudy Monday, showers in south portion, Tuesday fair.

South Dakota—Showers and cooler Monday, Tuesday fair.

Upper Michigan—Fair Monday, Tuesday showers, fresh to brisk shifting winds.

Lower Michigan—Fair, warmer Monday, Tuesday showers, cooler in west portion, fresh to brisk southwest to south winds.

Indiana—Fair Monday, Tuesday showers and cooler, fresh to brisk southerly winds.

Place of observation. Time taken: March 26, 7 p. m.	Thermometer.	Max. temp.	Direction of wind.	Velocity of wind.	Precipitation in inches.	State of weather.
Abilene	78	84	S.E.			Clear
Albany	46	56	N.E.			Clo'dy
Atlanta	58	62	N.E.		.20	Clo'dy
Atlanta	64	72	N.W.			Clear
Amarillo	70	78	N.			Clear
Battleford	50	60	E.			Clear
Bismarck	52	62	N.			Clo'dy
Buffalo	40	56	S.W.		.20	Fair
Boston	46	56	S.W.			Clear
Cairo	68	72	S.			Clear
Calgary	44	48	N.W.			Fair
Charles City	54	62	S.			Clo'dy
Charlotte	64	70	W.		Tr.	Fair
Cheyenne	52	62	S.			Clo'dy
Chicago	58	66	W.		.02	Clear
Cincinnati	64	68	S.W.		Tr.	Clear
Cleveland	46	58	W.		.02	Clo'dy
Davenport	60	66	W.		.01	Clear
Denver	66	70	W.			Clo'dy
Des Moines	62	68	S.W.			Fair
Detroit	46	52	W.		.02	Clo'dy
Devils Lake	42	52	S.W.			Clear
Dodge	70	76	S.E.			Clo'dy
Dubuque	58	64	N.W.			Clear
Duluth	42	54	W.		Tr.	Clear
El Paso	76	80	S.W.			Clear
Edmonton	46	52	N.W.			Fair
Escanaba	44	52	N.W.		.58	Clear
Galveston	68	74	S.E.			Fair
Grand Rapids	46	52	W.		.06	Clear
Indianapolis	56	60	W.		.12	Clear
Jacksonville	70	74	S.E.			Clear
Kansas City	68	74	S.E.			Clear
Little Rock	72	76	S.			Clear
Los Angeles	50	66	S.			Clear
Memphis	70	72	S.W.		.12	Clear
Medicine Hat	44	50	E.			Fair
Milwaukee	56	60	W.		.02	Clear
Minnedosa	50	58	Calm			Clear
Montgomery	70	76	W.			Clear
Montreal	38	40	E.		.01	Clo'dy
Moorhead	58	60	E.			Clear
Nashville	64	70	N.W.		Tr.	Clear
New Orleans	74	78	S.			Fair
New York City	48	54	S.		Tr.	Rain
Oklahoma	72	78	S.E.			Fair
Omaha	56	70	S.			Clo'dy
Oswego	44	52	S.E.		Tr.	Clo'dy
Philadelphia	56	70	S.		.06	Clo'dy
Pittsburg	50	66	S.W.		.22	Clear
San Francisco	56	66	N.W.		.06	Clear
St. Louis	66	68	S.W.			Clear
St. Paul	54	64	S.W.			Clear
Salt Lake City	54	62	W.		.12	Rain
San Antonio	78	80	S.E.		Tr.	Clear
San Diego	62	64	W.			Clo'dy
Ste. Marie	34	42	W.		.22	Rain
Springfield, Ill.	60	66	S.W.		Tr.	Clear
Springfield, Mo.	68	72	S.E.			Clear
Vicksburg	76	80	N.W.			Clear
Washington	56	66	S.		.01	Rain
Winnipeg	46	56	Calm		Tr.	Clo'dy

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OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued by the health department yesterday:

Adowski, Dasto, 17; 69 Grand-av., March 25.
Ash, Sarah Jane, 79; Old People's home, M. E., March 25.
Benller, D., 48; 667 N. Robey-st., March 26.
Bentley, Minnie I., 30; 2244 Wabash-av., March 25.
Celin, Franz, 45; 2 Park row, March 19.
Charles, Ann, 32; 2467 Clifton-pl., March 23.
Connor, Francis Bernard, 1 month; 61 Kendall-st., March 25.
Dowosak, Joseph, 28; 727 Cornelia-st., March 25.
Enger, Ruth Mildred, 4; 1869 W. Lawrence-av., March 24.
Florentina, Annie, 4 months; 265 Forquer-st., March 24.
Frank, Esther, 1 day; Chicago Lying-in hospital, March 24.
Frogorak, Pauline, 3 months; 2712 Keeley-st., March 24.
Gilbert, Daniel, 69; Chicago hospital, March 25.
Graney, Timothy, 40; 481 Illinois-st., March 24.
Guena, Poovlina, 55; 292 W. Harrison-st., March 25.
Handley, William, 79; 128 Sedgwick-st., March 23.
Householder, Charlie, 44; 336 W. 18th-st., March 25.
Jucstinski, Francis, 6; 712 W. 16th-st., March 24.
Kinshoster, Joseph, 70; 639 N. Halsted-st., March 26.
Kluge, Alvina, 29; 5640 Center-av., March 24.
Klein, Barnard, 45; 108 Mather-st., March 24.
Labodonaiski, Francis, 6; 715 W. 16th-st., March 24.
Lavter, John, 4 months; 762 S. Jefferson-st., March 26.
Lawson, Peter, 58; 2118 N. Robey-st., March 24.
Leake, Francis, 82; 1302 N. Crilly-court, March 24.
Lindstrom, Alice, 5; 1867 Ogden-av., March 23.
Luebeck, Edward J., 11 months; 5322 Dearborn-st., March 23.
Ludvickzon, Christ, 33; 180 W. Ohio-st., March 23.
Machol, Rosina, 11 days; 934 Wolfram-st., March 25.
Mekraicz, John, 51; 35 Alexander-st., March 25.
Mika, Stanislaus, 1 day; 1248 20th-st., March 25.
Miller, Wilhelmina, 80; 1069 Kimball-av., March 24.
Morrison, Ann, 28; 328 Hastings-st., March 23.
Myers, Maria, 40; 2122 Armour-av., March 25.
McCarthy, Dennis, 48; 40 Madison-st., March 24.
Nardi, Patrick, 3 months; 79 Sawyer-st., March 24.
Northcott, Mary Ann, 68; 232 N. Kinzie-st., March 24.
Ossey, Joseph, 30; 138 Sherman-st., March 25.
Owens, Martha, 61; 2812 Cottage Grove-av., March 25.
O'Brien, Mary J., 63; 4200 Michigan-av., March 25.
Perkins, Charles, 18; 4237 Ashland-av., March 23.
Pritchard, Jennie, 1; 3617 La Salle-st., March 24.
Saza, Stanley, 3 d.; 1120 18th-pl., March 25.
Schmidt, Gustave, 55; 583 W. 21st-st., March 24.
Schwertner, Herman, 58; 360 Clybourn-av., March 25.
Siedewick, Charles, 1; 913 Hancock-av., March 23.
Swanson, Gustave, 49; 329 Sedgwick-st., March 23.
Typholitis, Mabel, 1; 127 W. Twelfth-st., March 10.
Walsh, Minnie E., 6 months; 3027 Parnell-av., March 25.
Watts, Isabelle, 29; 1005 N. Springfield-av., March 24.
Wymann, John, 67; 474 Wabash-av., March 22.
Zaller, John, 59; 2323 Wentworth-av., March 22.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED FOR RECORD Saturday, March 25, 1905:

LAKE VIEW.

Briar-pl., 288 e. of Halsted-st., n f, 50x133, March 22 [Jos. Wodlacott to Redonda Investment Co.] $4,535
Clifton-av., s w cor School-st., s f, 24x122, March 21 [est of D. Rabensburg to Anrid E. Carlson] 2,250
Diversey-av., 100 w of Sheffield, s f, 25x124½, March 16 [F. J. Wagner et al. quitclaims to Leonard A. Wagner] 4,500
Hermitage-av., N ..... 2887, 50x163, incumb. $3,000, March 23 [J. N. Neiglick to Robt. F. Griffin] 6,000
Kenmore-av., 150 n of Belmont, s f, 50x150, March 11 [A. C. Heath to James A. Ward] 3,750
Marshfield-av., 187 s of Byron, w f, 25x125, March 20 [J. H. Hill to Herbert W. Brough] 2,500
Newport-av., 266 e of Seminary, s f, 50x125, March 24 [Thos. H. Musham quitclaims to Carolina Musham] 1
Sheffield-av., 100 n of Belmont, w f, 25x125, incumb. $1,200, March 20 [T. Bergstedt to Anders Danielson] 3,000
Winthrop-av., s e cor Claremont, w f, 100x180, March 2 [M. K. Weston to John J. Spear] 6,000

JEFFERSON.

Mozart-st., 205 s of Humboldt-blvd., e f, 37½x125, March 22 [P. Einhorn to Olof Nelson] 1,200
Sawyer-av., 92 n of Bloomingdale, w f, 26½x177, March 21 [E. E. O'Hearn to Stefan Czernati et al.] 1,450
Wabansia-av., 125 w of Kedzie, s f, 25x125, March 23 [est. of E. Friedl to August Laudi] 3,000

NORTH CHICAGO.

Clark-st., 200 n of Goethe, e f, 72x152, March 22 [Louis C. Huck to Francis A. Lackner] 1

SOUTH CHICAGO.

Butler-st., 224 s of 32d, e f, 25x124, March 11 [A. Krejci to Herman Bussian] 1,850
Prairie-av., 100 s of 38th-st., e f, 25x124, and o. p., Feb. 6 [Frederic C. Curtis to Wm. Morris et al.] 22,000
29th-st., 24 w of Canal, s f, 75x134.9, Feb. 6 [same to same] 5,400
31st-st., 73 w of Butler, s f, 66x110, and o. p., Feb. 8 [Walter W. Curtis to Wm. Morris et al.] 20,100

CALUMET.

106th-st., 216 w of Wentworth-av., s f, 37½x125, Feb. 28 [F. Vanden Berg to John F. Sullivan] 1,600

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

HYDE PARK.

Bowen-av., 202 w of Vincennes, n f, 25¼x119, incumb. $2,500, March 1 [Thos. P. Hanrahan to Geo. E. Ford] 10,500
Indiana-av., 110 s of 41st-st., e f, 161.8x177, March 1 [Margt. F. Doherty to Isaac Schmeidel] 5,600
Jackson-av., 166 n of 50th-st., e f, 50x125, March 15 [Henry H. Parrott to Samuel H. Kirby] 9,000

LAKE.

California-av., 4 w cor 43d-st., e f, 122x125, Dec. 5, 1904 [R. Oakes to Malhtas Oswald] 2,000
Goldsmith-av., 25 s of 77th-st., w f, 25x125, Feb. 7 [Chas. L. Stevens to Roselle A. Selfridge] 4,500
Hennepin-pl., 118 n of 46th, w f, 24x124, Nov. 15, 1904 [A. Husar to Mary Litwan] 1,600
Normal-av., 186 n of 78d-st., e f, 50x147, March 24 [Fredk. A. Anderson et al. to Mary Healy] 6,200
Peoria-st., 275 n of 60th, w f, 25x124.8, Oct. 24, 1904 [G. D. Pruyn to Mary Johnson] 1,165
Princeton-av., 166 s of 73d-st., w f, 40x120, incumb. $1,500, Dec. 19, 1904 [Peter Rothermel to Johanna C. C. Butenschoen] 5,700
51st-st., 120 w of Justine-av., n f, 34.2x125, incumb. $2,000, March 23 [A. A. Manson to Elsie Cadwallader] 5,000
60d-pl., 115 w of Lowe-av., s f, 32x100, March 21 [E. F. Rush to Marcellus Hopkins] 7,000
74th-st., 899 w of Canter-av., s f, 50x124, incumb. $2,000, Jan. 24 [J. Schill to Emma M. Eshmann] 1
Throop-st., 256 n of 60th, e f, 25x124½, March 30, 1900 [C. Duffy to Jamed W. Duffy] 1,400
Wentworth-av., n e cor 73d-st., w f, 50x125, March 3 [Alton Parkhurst to Katharyne Hoover] 5,000

WEST CHICAGO.

Adams-st., s e cor Leavitt, n f, 32x125, March 23 [A. X. Smith to Julia A. Phillips] 6,600
Blue Island-av., 218 s w of 16th-st., s e f, 20x100, March 14 [John Grandler to Nanning Hoving] 5,000
California-av., 248 s of 12th-pl., w f, 25x124, incumb. $6,500, March 14 [Nathan Judson to Celia Goldberger] 12,000
Center-av., 75 n of 20th-st., w f, 24½x125, March 10 [J. Koukol to Frank C. Vrchota] 4,500
Chapin-pl., 264 e of Noble, s f, 20x125, March 25 [J. Schrama to M. Laksma] 4,000
Bazne-pky., March 23 [M. Laksma to Michalina Schrama] 4,000
Cornelia-st., s e of Ashland-av., n f, 25 x128, March 21 [W. Kreywanos to Lawrence Wieczorkiewicz] 2,000
Dickson-st., 99 e of Division, w f, 24x100, incumb. $1,800, March 23 [M. Zdanowski to Julian Patroch] 3,200
Ferdinand-av., 172 e of Horne-av., s f, 24 x94, March 22 [R. Bartlett to Mary E. Farrier] 1,600
Fisk-st., 116 s of 19th, w f, 27x87½, March 18 [H. M. Janasta to Edward Patrik] 2,500
14th-pl., 118 e of Latin-st., s f, 24x124, incumb. and building and sale clause [Schmaefer to Pincus Mirovich] 3,900
S. 43d-av., 191 s of Pershing-rd., e f, 32x120, March 22 [M. Stadtler to Frederick Heffner] 4,000
Forquer-st., 86 s of Blue Island-av., n f, 22 x100½, March 15 [University of Chicago to Wm. Morris] 1,550
Monroe-st., 225 s of S. 45th-av., w f, 25x121, incumb. $2,000, Nov. 18, 1904 [R. M. Worthing to Mary Worthing] 3,750
Morgan-st., 294 n of 19th-pl., w f, 20x100, incumb. $1,500, March 24 [S. C. Cohen to Jacob Hollovitch] 4,000
North-av., s cor, 401h, e f, 48x120, incumb. $2,000, March 7 [E. W. O. Carne to Lyman J. Hammond] 1
Paulina-st., 100 n of Adolph, e f, 25x125, March 22 [Ralph E. Gray to Edmund A. Cummings] 5,500
Polk-st., 250 e of Irving-av., s f, 20½x130, March 24 [Grace M. Kynder to Joseph J. Fraser] 3,500
State-st., 80 n of Harmon-pl., w f, 20x138, incumb. $6,000; Superior-st., 192 w of Robey, n f, 24x100, March 23 [W. G. Hoelscher to Adolph F. Hoelscher] 3,500
Thomas-st., 168 e of Leavitt, s f, 24x120, March 11 [estate of T. Suffern to Charles S. Olson] 3,500
Thomas-st., 192 w of Hoyne-av., n f, 24x124, March 7 [same to Joseph Wrocinski] 3,500
Van Buren-st., 100 w of Sacramento, s f, 21x99, March 18 [R. Bartlett to Gust Nelson] 4,200
Washtenaw-av., 264 s of 12th-pl., e f, 50x124, March 14 [M. C. Witt to Frederick Schtzchl] 1,100

FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT CHICAGO postoffice as follows:

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For Mexico, 5 p. m.
For Manitoba, British Columbia, and Northwest Territory, 9 p. m.
For Jamaica, West Indies, 12 p. m.
For Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Russia, and Sweden, via St. Johnsbury, Vt., Monday, 28, 11:30 a. m.
For Australia, New Caledonia, and Fiji islands, via Vancouver, B. C., Monday, 27, 9:30 p. m.
For Philippines, via San Francisco, by U. S. transport, 9 p. m.
For Japan, 5 p. m.
For Inagua and Hayti, 5 p. m.
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Ivernia, Bost...Apr. 15 May 13 June 10 July 8
Carmania, N. Y..Apr. 22 May 20 June 17 July 15
Saxonia, Boston..Apr. 25 May 23 June 20 July 18
Umbria, N. Y....May 13 June 10 July 8 Aug. 5
THE MAMMOTH NEW FAST CUNARDER
CARONIA (Twin Screw),
676 feet long; 21,000 tons; 21,000 H. P.
From New York Apr. 15, May 16, June 13, July 11.
MEDITERRANEAN SERVICE.
GIBRALTAR—NAPLES—ADRIATIC.
N. Y. to Trieste and Fiume, calling at NAPLES.
Slavonia [new twin sc.], 10,606 ts...Mar. 28 May 23
Pannonia [new twin sc.], 9,851 ts...Apr. 11 June 6
Carpathia [new twin sc.], 13,553 tons....Apr. 18
Ultonia [twin sc.], 10,462 tons.....May 9 June 27
F. G. WHITING, Mgr., Dearborn & Randolph-sts.

COMPAGNIE GEN'ALE TRANSATLANTIQUE—
French line. New York to Havre—Six days.
Sailings every Thursday at 10 a. m.
La Touraine...Mar. 16 Apr. 13 May 11 June 8
La Bretagne...Mar. 23 Apr. 20 May 18 June 15
La Lorraine...Apr. 6 May 4 June 1 June 29
New, modern, steamship Twin-Screw and Express Steamers; naval officers' man-of-war discipline. Company's vestibule trains, Havre-Paris, 3 hours. 1st class, $60 and upwards; 2d class, $42.50 and upwards, according to steamers.
M. W. ROMINSKI, G. W. Agt., 71 Dearborn-st.

CRUISE TOURS TO EUROPE—32D SEASON.
$175 to $1,015. All expenses included.
THOS. COOK & SON, 234 South Clark-st.

Lake Navigation.

GRAHAM & MORTON LINE.
ST. JOSEPH and BENTON HARBOR.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 11:30 p. m.

GRAND RAPIDS and HOLLAND.
Allegan, Saugatuck, and connecting lines.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 5 p. m.
Dock foot of Wabash-av. Phone Central 2162.

GOODRICH LINE STEAMERS—82 TO GRAND Rapids; $1.50. Muskegon, Grand Haven and Muskegon; 1:45 p. m. Tues., Thurs., and Sat. $1 to Milwaukee and Racine, 8 p. m. daily. Docks, ft. Michigan-av.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

WESTERN ROADS.

*Daily. §Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ¶Ex. Monday.

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM. LA SALLE STATION, on the elevated loop, Van Buren and La Salle-sts. Phone Harrison 4646. Ticket office, 91 Adams-st. Phone C. 4446.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Davenp't, Des M'nes, Omaha.	* 2:45 am	*10:35 pm
CALIFORNIA FAST MAIL.		
Kansas City, El Paso, Calif.	* 8:40 am	*10:35 pm
Davenp't, Des M'nes, Omaha.	* 8:40 am	†10:35 pm
Peoria Fast Express.....	* 8:40 am	†10:35 pm
Illinois and Davenport Local	* 9:15 am	† 7:50 pm
Des Moines and Iowa Mail..	* 9:15 am	† 7:50 pm
Kansas C., Oklahoma & Texas	* 9:15 am	† 5:30 pm
Joliet Express	*11:45 am	† 3:45 pm
Peoria, K'k Isl'd, Davenp't,	† 1:00 pm	† 9:55 pm
Joliet Accommodation.....	* 4:15 pm	† 9:47 am
St. Paul and Minneapolis...	* 4:15 pm	*10:55 am
Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls.	* 4:15 pm	* 8:30 am
Iowa Accommodation	* 5:12 pm	† 9:10 am
Joliet Express	† 5:12 pm	* 8:45 am
ROCKY M'TN LIMITED.		
Colorado Cole. Springs, Denver	5:45 pm	* 5:30 pm
K. C. St. L. & Ch. Atch.		
Fort Worth, Dallas Exp...	* 6:05 pm	* 9:40 pm
Peoria Express	* 6:05 pm	* 5:30 pm
GOLDEN STATE LIMITED.		
Kansas City, El Paso, Calif.	* 8:00 pm	*12:00 n'n
Omaha, Colo. and Calif....	*10:00 pm	* 8:30 am
Cedar Rap., St. P., and Min.	*10:00 pm	† 7:25 am
Peoria, Davenport, K. City.	*11:30 pm	† 7:25 am
St. Jo. Des Moines, Omaha.	†11:30 pm	† 7:25 am

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILWAY—
"THE ONLY WAY."
City ticket office, 101 Adams-st. Phone Harrison 4070. Union Passenger Station, Canal-st., between Adams and Madison-sts. Phone Main 2123.

	Lv. Chgo.	St. Louis-Springfield trains—Ar. Chgo.
*9:00 am	Prairie State Express.....	* 6:15 pm
*11:35 am	Alton Limited.....	* 5:04 pm
*1:40 pm	Palace Express	* 7:15 am
*9:40 pm	Midnight Special	* 8:00 am
* 3:15 pm	Bloomington-Springf'ld Local*	1:15 pm
	Streator-Peoria trains—	
†11:25 am	Peoria Express	† 1:15 pm
† 3:15 pm	Peoria-Chicago Limited.....	† 5:04 pm
*11:45 pm	Peoria Midnight Special.....	† 7:15 am
	Jacksonville-Kansas City trains—	
* 3:15 pm	Kansas City Express	* 1:15 pm
* 5:30 pm	Kansas City Hummer.....	* 7:45 am
* 9:00 am	Bloomington-Jacksonville and Mexico Local	† 5:04 pm
* 2:45 am	Bloomington Special	*10:30 am

WABASH RAILROAD — DEPOT, DEARBORN station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices, 97 Adams-st. and 15 Congress-st. Telephones—City office [except Sunday], Har. 4500. Depot H. 755.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Springfield & Quincy Exp....	* 9:00 am	* 4:57 pm
Banner Blue Limited to St. Louis and Peoria.....	*11:30 am	* 5:32 pm
Peoria & Decatur Accom....	† 2:55 pm	†12:30 pm
St. Louis Limited Express...	* 9:17 pm	† 7:30 am
St. Louis & Peoria Express...	*11:30 pm	* 8:02 am
Peoria Accommodation.....	* 4:55 pm	* 9:47 am
Fast Line, N. Y., Boston....	*11:00 am	* 3:50 pm
Detroit, N. Falls, N. Y.....	* 3:00 pm	* 9:50 pm
Flower Express, Detroit.....	* 3:00 pm	*10:02 am
Montpelier Accommodation..	* 2:00 pm	*10:02 am
Detroit, N. Falls & Bost. Ex.	*11:00 pm	* 7:15 am
Toronto, Mont. & Can. Ex...	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE—
PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—HAMBURG.
Office, 37 Jackson-blvd. Phone Central 2765.
Sails Apr. 27, May 28, June 22, etc.
Victoria ..... Apr. 11 Silvia ..... Apr. 22
Waldersee ..... Apr. 18 Deutschland ..... Apr. 27
Pennsylvania ..... Apr. 12 Pennsylvania ..... Apr. 29
Phoenikia ..... Apr. 26 Hamburg ..... May 3
Fifth room. Gymnasium on board. Direct.
Fifth floor for London and Paris to Hamburg.
NEW YORK—NAPLES—GENOA.
PRINCESSIN VICTORIA LUISE..... Apr. 4, 11 am
PRINZ ADALBERT..... May 30, July 18
PRINZ OSKAR..... May 9, June 27, Aug. 15
CHARTER TO THE AZORES, MADEIRA, CANARY ISLANDS AND ALGERIA, SICILY, AND ITALY.
FROM N. Y., APRIL 4, '05.
DURATION 74 DAYS. Cost $400 and up.
BY THE PALATIAL S. S.
PRINZESSIN VICTORIA LUISE.
Itinerary comprises visits to GENOA, NAPLES, GIBRALTAR, via many interesting points. Through rates quoted on application.
Office: Corner Randolph and La Salle-sts.

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	Leave.	Arrive.
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CALIFORNIA FAST MAIL.		
Kansas City, El Paso, Calif.	* 8:40 am	*10:35 pm
Davenp't, Des M'nes, Omaha.	* 8:40 am	†10:35 pm
Peoria Fast Express.....	* 8:40 am	†10:35 pm
Illinois and Davenport Local	* 9:15 am	† 7:50 pm
Des Moines and Iowa Mail..	* 9:15 am	† 7:50 pm
Kansas C., Oklahoma & Texas	* 9:15 am	† 5:30 pm
Joliet Express	*11:45 am	† 3:45 pm
Peoria, K'k Isl'd, Davenp't,	† 1:00 pm	† 9:55 pm
Joliet Accommodation.....	* 4:15 pm	† 9:47 am
St. Paul and Minneapolis...	* 4:15 pm	*10:55 am
Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls.	* 4:15 pm	* 8:30 am
Iowa Accommodation	* 5:12 pm	† 9:10 am
Joliet Express	† 5:12 pm	* 8:45 am
ROCKY M'TN LIMITED.		
Colorado Cole. Springs, Denver	5:45 pm	* 5:30 pm
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Omaha, Colo. and Calif....	*10:00 pm	* 8:30 am
Cedar Rap., St. P., and Min.	*10:00 pm	† 7:25 am
Peoria, Davenport, K. City.	*11:30 pm	† 7:25 am
St. Jo. Des Moines, Omaha.	†11:30 pm	† 7:25 am

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY. — MAPLE Leaf Route. Grand Central Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Office, 115 Adams-st. Phone, 3503 Central.

Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Dubuque, Des Moines.....	* 8:45 am	* 9:30 pm
	† 6:30 pm	* 8:55 am
Omaha Council Bluffs, and Fort Dodge.....	*11:00 pm	* 9:30 pm
Sycamore and Byron.....	* 3:10 pm	*10:40 am
St. Charles, Sycamore, DeKalb†	5:40 pm	† 7:40 am

ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RY.—CITY office, 108 Adams-st. Phone Cent. 2037. Dearborn station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Phone Har. 7565.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Streator, Galesburg, Ft. Madn.†	7:55 am	†5:02 pm
Streator-Pekin Express	* 6:00 pm	*11:00 pm
Kansas City, Colorado, Texas.	* 6:00 pm	*9:40 am
California Fast Mail (Mexico).	* 8:40 am	*7:50 am
Colorado Express	*10:00 pm	*7:35 am
THE CALIFORNIA LIMITED—Los Angeles, San Diego, and San Francisco..	* 7:30 pm	*2:15 pm

EASTERN ROADS.

PERE MARQUETTE—GRAND CENTRAL STATION, Harrison-st. and 5th-av. City office, 206 S. Clark-st. Ticket offices in Auditorium Hotel and Annex. Great Northern, Palmer & Sherman House. Suburban stations: Englewood [Union Sta.], Grand Crossing, & South Chicago [Pennsylvania station].

Grand Rapids and Northern	Leave.	Arrive.
Muskegon.....	† 7:50 a.m.	† 1:15 p.m.
Grand Rapids Flyer.....	12:00 m.	† 5:00 p.m.
Grand Rapids Express.....	† 4:40 p.m.	†10:55 p.m.
Grand Rapids Night Express	*11:55 p.m.	*6:55 a.m.

Parlor and Cafe Cars in all day trains. Sleeping Car through to Grand Rapids and Muskegon in night express, open at 9:00 p.m.

MONON ROUTE—DEPOT, DEARBORN STATION. Ticket offices, 232 Clark-st. and principal hotels. Phone Har. 1267.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati.	* 2:45 am	*12:00 n'n
Lafayette and Louisville....	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton.	† 8:30 am	† 8:55 pm
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton.	*12:00 n'n	* 8:40 pm
Lafayette accommodation..	* 3:20 pm	*10:35 am
Lafayette and Louisville....	* 9:00 pm	* 7:10 am
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:25 am
French Lick and W. B. Spgs.*	8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
Laft., Bloom., and Bedford..	12:00 n'n	.....
French Lick and W. B. Spgs.*	9:00 pm	* 7:10 am

BALTIMORE AND OHIO—DEPOT GRAND CENtral, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Ticket offices, 244 Clark-st. and Auditorium. No extra fare on limited trains.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Local Express.....	† 7:15 am	†4:45 pm
N. Y. & Wash. Vest. Limited..	*10:40 am	*9:00 am
N. Y., Wash., & Phila. Limi..	* 3:30 pm	*9:00 am
Columbus and Wheeling Ex...	* 8:00 pm	*7:40 am
Cleveland and Pittsburg Ex...	*10:30 pm	*7:40 am

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

WESTERN ROADS.

*Daily. §Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ¶Ex. Monday.

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY—Ticket offices, 212 Clark-st. and Wells-st. Station. Information Bureau, Telephones Main 560 and Automatic 626.

	Leave	Arrive
† 7:00 am	Milwaukee, Madison, Sheboygan, Manitowoc.....	‡†11:55 pm
† 7:40 am	Rockford and Freeport via Elgin.....	† 7:05 pm
‡†9:00 am	Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Green Bay, Menominee.....	† 5:50 pm
* 9:00 am	St. Paul and Minneapolis, Duluth, Janesville, Madison.....	* 9:50 pm
† 9:00 am	La Crosse, Winona and Minnesota points.....	† 9:05 pm
† 9:00 am	Marshfield via Merrillan.....	† 9:05 pm
† 9:00 am	Rockford via Harvard.....	† 7:00 pm
†10:00 am	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport.....	† 1:50 pm
*10:05 am	Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Council Bluffs and Omaha	* 6:45 am
†11:30 am	Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Green Bay, Sheboygan, Manitowoc.....	‡†1:25 pm
†11:00 am	Wausau, Marshfield.....	† 3:40 pm
†12:30 pm	Cedar Rapids and intermediate.....	† 3:40 pm
† 2:00 pm	Milwaukee and intermediate.....	† 6:50 am
‡†2:00 pm	Green Bay, Menominee.....	† 4:00 pm
‡†6:00 pm	Milwaukee, Madison.....	‡†6:25 pm
† 4:05 pm	Duluth, Janesville, Madison.....	†10:50 am
† 4:00 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport.....	† 1:00 pm
* 5:00 pm	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Oshkosh, Appleton Jct., Wausau, Marshfield, Ashland.....	*†9:55 am
* 6:00 pm	Mason City, Fox Lake.....	* 8:55 am
‡ 6:00 pm	Northern Iowa and the Dakotas....	‡ 8:55 am
† 6:30 pm	St. Paul and Minneapolis.....	† 8:55 am
* 6:30 pm	Rockford via Harvard.....	†10:25 am
* 7:00 pm	Denver, Omaha, Des Moines, Sioux City, Sioux Falls.....	* 7:55 am
* 8:00 pm	Janesville and Madison.....	† 7:55 am

THE OVERLAND LIMITED.

* 8:00 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland.....	* 9:00 am
* 8:00 pm	La Crosse, Winona, Minnesota and Dakota.....	* 7:05 am
†10:00 pm	Superior and Duluth.....	* 7:05 am
†10:00 pm	Janesville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis.....	* 7:55 am
†10:00 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Sault Ste. Marie.....	† 7:55 am
*11:59 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Black Hills, Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland.....	† 9:05 pm
	Mason City, Fox Lake.....	† 9:05 pm
†11:00 pm	Hawarden and Northern Iowa.....	† 6:55 am
	Milwaukee, Madison, Portland, Marquette, Wausau, Marshfield.....	a10:20 pm
* 9:30 am	Beloit, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Superior, Duluth.....	*11:55 am
* 9:30 am	La Crosse and Winona.....	† 5:57 pm
† 9:30 am	Green Bay, Menominee.....	† 9:20 pm
† 9:30 am	Milwaukee, Sheboygan.....	† 9:20 pm
† 9:30 am	Marshfield via Merrillan.....	† 7:00 am

(a) Daily Chicago and Milwaukee. (b) Sunday 7:03 pm. (c) Daily to Green Bay. (d) 4 P. M. Monday from Wausau and Marshfield. (e) Arrives from Rosebud 8:47 a.m.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

City ticket office, 95 Adams-st. Phone Harrison 2585. Auto. 2585. Union Passenger Station, Adams and Canal-sts. Phone, Main 2122.

	Leave.	Arrive.
* 7:15 am	Elgin, Omaha, intermediate	* 9:35 pm
† 7:15 am	Maquoketa, Monticello, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Janesv., Mad'n, Min.	* 9:55 pm
† 7:45 am		† 1:05 pm
* 8:05 am	Janesville, Madison	† 4:00 pm
† 8:20 am	Elgin, Rockford, Janesville	* 9:55 pm
	Elgin, Rockford	†10:25 am
	Rockford	† 6:00 pm
* 9:00 am	Day Express—Milwaukee.	* 5:25 pm
	St. Paul, Minneapolis	*11:20 am
	Grand Rapids, Wausau, Tomahawk	† 9:25 pm
* 9:00 am	Waukesha, Mad'n, F. du C.	†10:10 am
† 9:00 am	Beloit	† 9:00 am
†11:30 am	Milwaukee and Waukesha	† 5:25 pm
	Elgin, Rockford, Janesv., Beloit, Moline, Rock Isd., Davenport, Dub., Maquoketa, Cedar Rapids	†10:10 am
† 1:30 pm	Milw., F. du Lac, Ripon, Berlin, Oshkosh, Bea. Dam	† 1:45 pm
	Milwaukee, Waukesha, Madison, Beloit	† 1:00 pm
†s8:00 pm		† 9:25 pm
	Waukesha, Madison, Portage, Green Bay	† 4:00 pm
† 2:00 pm	Janesv., Mad'n, Min., Pt. Elgin, Rockford	† 5:00 pm
† 4:00 pm	Milwaukee, Waukesha	†10:25 am
† 4:05 pm	Madison	†s5:55 pm
†s5:00 pm	Pr. du Chien, Intermediate	† 1:05 pm
* 6:05 pm	Savanna, Dub., St. Paul, Minneapolis, Iowa, Minn. and Sioux Falls, S. D.	* 7:55 am
* 8:15 pm		
* 6:00 am		

The Southwest Limited.

* 6:00 pm	Elgin, Rock Isd., Davenp't, Ottumwa, Ft. Scott, K. C.	* 8:55 am
* 6:00 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Beloit...	* 8:25 am

The Overland Limited.

* 6:05 pm	Omaha, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland....	* 9:25 am
* 6:05 pm	Des Moines, Sioux City....	* 8:35 am
‡ 6:05 pm	Sioux Falls.....	‡ 8:55 am
* 6:05 pm	Denver—One-Night Train.	* 7:55 am
* 6:05 pm	Janesville and Madison...	†10:15 am

The Pioneer Limited.

* 8:20 pm	Milw., St. Paul, Minn'p'lis	* 9:00 am
*10:25 pm	California Express—Omaha, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 8:35 am
	Elgin, Daven't, Rock Isd.	* 7:55 am
†10:25 pm	Ottumwa, Ft. Scott, K. C.	
	Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Sioux City.....	* 9:55 pm
†10:25 pm	Monticello & intermediate.	† 1:45 pm
†10:25 pm	Dubuque, Iowa, Minn. Dak.	† 5:55 pm
*10:30 pm	Milw., St. Paul, Minn'p'lis Houghton, Hancock, and Calumet.....	* 7:00 am
*10:30 pm	Gr'n Bay, Iron Mt., Champion Negaunee, Marquette	* 7:00 am
*10:30 pm	Ontonagon, Star Lake....	* 9:25 am
†10:30 pm	Grand Rapids, Wausau, Minocqua	* 7:00 am

(e) Milwaukee daily. (s) Sundays 11:50 a. m.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

City ticket office, 95 Adams-st. Phone Harrison 2585. Auto. 2585. From Union Passenger Station, Adams and Canal-sts. Phone, Main 2122.

	Leave.	Arrive.
* 7:15 am	Elgin, Omaha, intermediate	* 9:35 pm
† 7:15 am	Maquoketa, Monticello, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Janesv., Mad'n, Min.	* 9:55 pm
† 7:45 am		† 1:05 pm
* 8:05 am	Janesville, Madison	† 4:00 pm
† 8:20 am	Elgin, Rockford, Janesville	* 9:55 pm
	Elgin, Rockford	†10:25 am
	Rockford	† 6:00 pm
* 9:00 am	Day Express—Milwaukee.	* 5:25 pm
	St. Paul, Minneapolis	*11:20 am
	Grand Rapids, Wausau, Tomahawk	† 9:25 pm
* 9:00 am	Waukesha, Mad'n, F. du C.	†10:10 am
† 9:00 am	Beloit	† 9:00 am
†11:30 am	Milwaukee and Waukesha	† 5:25 pm
	Elgin, Rockford, Janesv., Beloit, Moline, Rock Isd., Davenport, Dub., Maquoketa, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines	†10:10 am
† 1:30 pm	Milw., F. du Lac, Ripon, Berlin, Oshkosh, Bea. Dam	† 1:45 pm
	Milwaukee, Waukesha, Madison, Beloit	† 1:00 pm
†s8:00 pm		† 9:25 pm
	Waukesha, Madison, Portage, Green Bay	† 4:00 pm
† 2:00 pm	Janesv., Mad'n, Min., Pt. Elgin, Rockford	† 5:00 pm
† 4:00 pm	Milwaukee, Waukesha	†10:25 am
†s5:00 pm	Madison	†s5:55 pm
* 6:05 pm	Pr. du Chien, Intermediate	† 1:05 pm
	Savanna, Dub., St. Paul, Minneapolis, Iowa, Minn. and Sioux Falls, S. D.	* 7:55 am
* 8:15 pm		
* 6:00 am		

The Southwest Limited.

* 6:00 pm	Elgin, Rock Isd., Daven't, Ottumwa, Ft. Scott, K. C.	* 8:55 am
* 6:00 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Beloit...	* 8:25 am

The Overland Limited.

* 6:05 pm	Omaha, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland....	* 9:25 am
* 6:05 pm	Des Moines, Sioux City....	* 8:35 am
‡ 6:05 pm	Sioux Falls.....	‡ 8:55 am
* 6:05 pm	Denver—One-Night Train.	* 7:55 am
* 6:05 pm	Janesville and Madison...	†10:15 am

The Pioneer Limited.

* 8:20 pm	Milw., St. Paul, Minn'p'lis	* 9:00 am
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	Elgin, Daven't, Rock Isd.	* 7:55 am
†10:25 pm	Ottumwa, Ft. Scott, K. C.	
	Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Sioux City.....	* 9:55 pm
†10:25 pm	Monticello & intermediate.	† 1:45 pm
†10:25 pm	Dubuque, Iowa, Minn. Dak.	† 5:55 pm
*10:30 pm	Milw., St. Paul, Minn'p'lis Houghton, Hancock, and Calumet.....	* 7:00 am
*10:30 pm	Gr'n Bay, Iron Mt., Champion Negaunee, Marquette	* 7:00 am
*10:30 pm	Ontonagon, Star Lake....	* 9:25 am
†10:30 pm	Grand Rapids, Wausau, Minocqua	* 7:00 am

(e) Milwaukee daily. (s) Sundays 11:50 a. m.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

EASTERN ROADS.

*Daily. §Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ¶Ex. Monday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL—N. Y. C. & H. R. AND L. S. & M. S. "The Niagara Falls Route."
Ticket office, 119 Adams-st. Auditorium and Great Northern Hotels. Palmer House, and stations 12th-st. and Park Row, 22d-st., 39th-st., Hyde Park, 63d-st. November 27, 1904.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Detroit, St. Thomas, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Albany, New York, Boston, and Eastern Pts.	‡ 10.30 am	‡x 7.30 am
	ex 8.00 pm	ex 8.00 am
	ex 5.00 pm	* 4.30 pm
	ex 11.30 pm	* 6.35 pm
		ex 9.30 pm
[Trains marked "x" pass Niagara Falls.]		
Detroit Night Express	* 10.00 pm	* 7.00 am
Kalamazoo and Intermediate....	* 5.00 pm	† 10.10 pm
Detroit and Main Line points	† 8.45 am	† 4.40 pm
Kalamazoo Accommodation.....	† 4.25 pm	† 11.30 am
Lansing, Owosso, Saginaw, Bay City, and Saginaw Division	‡ 10.30 am	† 7.30 am
	‡ 10.00 pm	† 4.30 pm
Points	† 11.55 pm	† 9.30 pm
Cassopolis, Three Rivers & Air Line Division points.....	† 4.45 am	† 11.10 am
	† 5.00 pm	† 4.40 pm
Jackson and Air Line Div. Points		† 9.55 pm
Via Grand Rapids & Indiana Ry.		
Grand Rapids, Petoskey, Harbor Springs, and Mackinaw	† 8.45 am	* 7.30 am
	† 5.30 pm	* 12.50 pm
	‡ 11.55 pm	† 7.30 am
Grand Rapids and Traverse City	‡ 11.55 pm	† 7.30 am

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE—CHICAGO UNION Passenger station, Adams, Canal, and Madison-sts. Ticket offices at station and at 248 S. Clark-st., corner Jackson, and at Auditorium Hotel. Through trains run as follows:

From Chicago to	Leave.	Arrive.
Fort Wayne and Alliance....	† 7:30 am	*7:35 am
Indianapolis and Louisville..	*10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Dayton and Cincinnati.....	*10:00 am	*5:20 pm
Columbus, Balto., and Wash..	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York..	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
The Manhattan Limited.....	* 1:00 pm	*4:00 pm
Pittsburg and Washington....	* 1:00 pm	*4:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York..	* 1:00 pm	*4:00 pm
Pittsburg, Balto., and Wash..	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
Philadelphia and New York..	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
Fort Wayne & Pittsburg Limited	* 3:00 pm	*8:25 am
Pittsburg and Washington	* 3:00 pm	*8:25 am
Philadelphia and New York..	* 6:00 pm	*8:25 am
Fort Wayne, Pittsburg, Columbus, Pgh., and the east.	* 9:00 pm	*7:10 am
Cincinnati and Dayton.....	* 9:40 pm	*7:10 am
Indianapolis and Louisville...	* 9:40 pm	*7:10 am
Pittsburg and the east.....	*11:45 pm	*7:40 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHern Ry., N. Y. C. & H. R. R. and B. & A. Rys. La Salle-st. station, Van Buren and La Salle-sts. and 31st-st. station. City ticket office, 180 Clark-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express.....	† 7:00 am	† 7:00 pm
Buffalo, Albany, New York..	* 8:30 am	* 7:30 am
New York and Boston Spec'l.	*10:00 am	
20th Century Limited.....	*12:30 pm	* 9:45 am
New England Express.....	* 1:00 pm	*12:10 pm
Buffalo and the East.....	* 3:30 pm	* 7:00 pm
Lake Shore Limited.....	* 5:30 pm	* 4:00 pm
Elkhart Accommodation.....	* 5:35 pm	* 9:35 am
Cleveland	* 5:30 pm	* 7:10 am
Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus, Charleston, W. Va., New York	*10:30 pm	* 9:00 pm
Buffalo and Boston.....	* 3:00 am	.....

GRAND TRUNK RY. SYSTEM — DEARBORN station, Polk and Har. Sts. Phone Har. 1767. City Ticket Office, cor. Clark-st. and Jackson-blvd. Phone Har. 1767.

All trains stop at 47th-st.	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Philadelphia via Niagara Falls, the Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley route.	*11:05 am	*7:20 am
	* 3:02 pm	*1:30 pm
	* 8:15 pm	*9:10 pm
Toronto, Montreal, Portland, Boston. Nia. Falls, Buffalo.	* 3:02 pm	*1:30 pm
	* 8:15 pm	*9:10 pm
Detroit and Mt. Clemens..	*11:05 am	*7:20 am
	† 11:55 pm	† 9:10 pm
Saginaw and Bay City.....	*11:05 am	*7:20 am
	* 8:15 pm	*9:10 pm
Local, Michigan stations.....	† 8:30 am	† 7:00 pm
Local, Cemeteries and Harvey	*12:02 pm	*5:18 pm
Local, Valparaiso.....	* 4:02 pm	*9:30 am

NICKEL PLATE—THE NEW YORK, CHICAGO and St. Louis R. R.—La Salle-st. station, Van Buren and La Salle-sts. All trains daily.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Boston Express..	*10:30 am	6:15 pm
New York Express.....	2:30 pm	5:25 pm
New York and Boston Express..	9:16 pm	7:40 am

City ticket offices, 111 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex. Phone Central 2007.

BIG FOUR ROUTE—DEPOTS, CENTRAL STATion, 12th-st. and Park-row, and 22d, 39th, 53d, 63d-sts. Ticket offices, 238 Clark and Auditorium. *Daily. †Except Sunday.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati..	*9:00 am	*5:30 pm
Louisville	†9:00 am	†5:30 pm
Cincinnati and Washington....	*1:00 pm	*8:40 pm
Lafayette and Louisville....	*3:30 pm	*7:10 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati..	*8:30 pm	*7:10 am

MORE DEPRESSION IN STOCKS.

New York Central and Ontario and Western Among Railway Issues to Show Strength.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, March 25.—[Special.]—A further tendency to depression was apparent in stock market trading today. This did not prevent an irregular tone for the closing.

Union Pacific was heavy throughout. New York Central was a strong feature, and it was supposed to be associated with Ontario and Western. A number of the industrials made advances. London's disposition to take profits was the main factor in the heavy tone of the first hour and after this influence was overcome there was another reaction due to apprehension of an unfavorable bank statement.

Delayed payment on foreign purchases of securities is the principal factor in the present sharp downward tendency in the price of foreign exchange. London discounts hardened and the sterling rate declined at Berlin

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & Co.

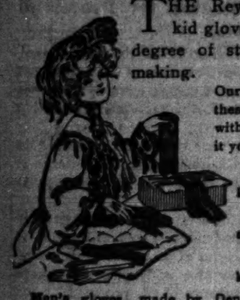
State and Madison Streets. Building Formerly Occupied by Schlesinger & Mayer.

An Exposition of Spring Fashions.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of This Week.

The preparations for this Spring Opening insure a display that will both delight the beauty lover and appeal forcibly to the discriminating shopping sense. The merchandise exhibit will be an authoritative expression of spring modes; the prices an emphatic expression of value-giving. You are cordially invited. "THE BLACKSMITH," that remarkably lifelike painting, will be withdrawn from exhibition at the end of this week.

Reynier Hand-Sewed Gloves.



THE Reynier hand-sewed French kid gloves represent the highest degree of styles and quality in glove making. *First floor.*

Our spring importations of these famous gloves, exclusive with us, are complete and from it you may match any costume.

Women's Reynier suede gloves, $2.00 and..... $1.75

Women's glace gloves for dress and street wear..... $2.00

A beautiful line of real French kid gloves, glace & suede, $1.50

Men's gloves, made by Dent, Fownes, Reynier, Adler—complete assortments in the correct spring shades, $1.00 to $2.50

BASEMENT STORE: Full line of women's kid gloves.... 55c

Millinery: Latest Effects.

A SUPERB collection of model hats. Every attractive design conceived for this season is in our millinery section. *Third floor.*

The exhibition is one of notable proportions, eclipsing, we believe, any similar model millinary display ever attempted in Chicago.

A line of inexpensive lingerie hats are also shown here—a wealth of designs as dainty and fresh as could be wished for—$6.00 to..... $10.00

Special attention is directed to our trimmed hats—$5.00 to $12.50

BASEMENT STORE—Ready-to-wear hats, a large variety of good styles, $2.00 and.... $1.00

Handkerchiefs.

First floor.

A special line of men's colored border and solid color handkerchiefs, usually sell for double..... 25c

Women's hemstitched linen handkerchiefs, woven stripe borders, 35c, 25c, 18c

Women's unlaundered and embroidered handkerchiefs, 6 for..... 60c

Women's linen hemst'd handkerchiefs 5c

BASEMENT STORE: Men's hemstitched handkerchiefs..... 5c

Best of Black Goods Values

WE are sure these have not been equaled—and will not be—in many a month. They're the best values we've seen. *Second floor.*

FINE MOHAIRS—ALL-WOOL VOILES

50-inch extra fine mohair Sicilians, a yard.... 62½c

50-inch extra fine mohair Sicilians, a yard..... 78c

44-inch all-wool French voile, at, a yard..... 88c

46-inch all-wool French voile, at, a yard..... 98c

46-inch all-wool French voile, at, a yard..... $1.10

BASEMENT STORE: 50-in. all-wool granite, yd. 38c

The New Colored Dress Goods.

COMPLETE collection of foreign and domestic productions. Shepherd checks and all wool fancy check suitings; in the new and up-to-date color combinations. A yard, $1.25, $1.00 and 85c. *Second floor.*

Plain Fabrics in coating serge, melrose cloth, granite cloth, nun's veiling, La Gloria crepe, German Henrietta, blue and brown mohairs; new shades..... $1.00

French Embroidered Voile, entirely new combinations on grounds of tan, castor, red, reseda, navy, brown, cadet, gray, green, a yard..... $2.25

Remnants of All-Wool Challis, a yard, 25c.

BASEMENT STORE: Fancy mohairs for shirtwaist suits..... 42c

Sheer White Goods. *Second floor.*

SHEER Persian lawns—a special purchase of some 5,000 yards for confirmation, evening and bridal gowns, waists and suits, superb values, at..... 18c

48-inch soft, silky finish mulls and Persian lawns..... 50c

Excellent line of waistings and suitings, 50c and..... 35c

Handsome embroidered waist patterns, on sheer lawns, $1.48

Mercerized poplins, now in great demand for outing suits, at, a yard..... 35c

48-inch French linen suitings—the correct weight for outing and golfing suits..... 85c

BASEMENT STORE: Long cloth, 36-in. wide, for underw'r, yd. 7c

Spring Ribbons.

First floor.

Pretty line of 4½-inch ombre shaded ribbons, latest colorings, yard..... 25c

Fine quality louisine taffeta ribbon, latest shades, for girdles, dress trimming and millinery purposes, 5½ in. wide, yard.. 23c

Beautiful assortment of 4 to 6 inch fancy ribbons, in warp prints, Dresdens, stripe or checks, etc..... 25c

BASEMENT STORE: Messaline taffeta, all desirable colors, 4½ inches wide.... 12½c

Rare Values in the Silk Section: New Arrivals

AS the season advances our showing is enhanced by the arrival of the very latest and *chic* creations. Our novelty silks are exclusive in design, exquisite in texture and moderate in price. We offer some very exceptional values again this week and invite inspection. *Second floor.*

Fancy Shirt Waist Silks Reduced—20 pieces, plain and glace faconne silks on surah twill and gros de londres weaves, embracing all new and desirable shades; a yard..... 65c

Attractive Check Silks—Beautiful fabrics, now much in vogue for separate waists and whole suits, ranging from the regular shepherd checks to many novel and pretty color designs, yard, $1.25, $1.00 and..... 85c

"Rough Krash" All Silk Suiting—A novelty—23 inches wide, in all the popular colors; a yard..... 85c

Plain Suiting Silks, soft weaves, bright and lustrous, every conceivable color shown in peau de cygnes, chiffon failles, louisines, etc.—special, $1.00, 85c and..... 75c

Rough Suiting Silks.

Fad of the season for country and seaside wear; extensive color range, including blacks and whites:

Rajahs..... $1.25
Burmahs..... $1.00
Shantungs..... 85c
Burlinghams, $1.75
Pongees..... 85c
Shanghais..... 85c

White Japanese Wash Silks, all widths, all qualities, leading values, upwards from..... 22½c

BLACK SILKS—10 pieces of 36-in. chiffon satin de Lyon or single face peau de soie brilliante—a soft all silk beautiful fabric, for coats and dresses—special, a yard..... $1.00

Black Taffetas, Italian, Swiss, French and American, light weight, lustrous; messaline or chiffon taffetas—88c, 78c, 68c and..... 58c

Bonnet & Cie's 45-inch Lyons chiffon taffetas meteore, correct width and style for outside garments—a yard..... $2.50

Girard & Cie's Lyons manufacture chiffon taffetas meteore—a yard, $1.18 and..... 88c

Swiss Messalines Precieuse—soft, fine twilled fabrics, specially adapted for spring wear—a yard, $1.10, $1.00, 85c and..... 75c

BASEMENT STORE: Colored crepe de chines and peau de cygnes, including whites and blacks, a yard..... 58c

Shirtwaist Suiting Silks, choice designs, reduced in price for quick clearance, a yard, 58c and..... 50c

Plain and Glace Taffetas, all colors, a wonderful bargain, a yard..... 50c

Special Values on Our Costume Floor.

WE have been planning for months this series of special sales for opening week. Our representatives have been in the market constantly for 60 days placing large orders and supervising preparation for some of the greatest values ever offered in women's high-class tailored suits, coats, dresses, skirts and waists. These goods are now in and on sale. As the different lots are sold large quantities of the merchandise will arrive by express, so that each day we shall have special attractions at prices that will interest every careful buyer. *Fourth floor.*

This Suit, $25.00

Women's Taffeta Silk Suits, in black, blue or brown, fancy blouse trimmed with braid, tucks and shirring, walking length skirt to match the blouse; sale price..... $18.50

Fancy Blouse Walking Suits of Panama cloth in black, blue, brown or green and small checks in a variety of colors. Plaited blouse waist all lined with taffeta, trimmed with fancy braid and silk; 18-gore plaited skirt, sale price..... $20.00

Fancy Eton Suits (like cut), exact copy of $75.00 suit, one of the latest imported models; made in pretty checks, black and white, blue and white, green and white, and mixtures. Eton is elaborately trimmed with self straps, taffeta piping and fancy braid, all lined with best taffeta; plaited skirt; sale price..... $25.00

Silk Redingote Coats—$15, $25, $30 and up.

Silk Shirt Waist Suits, three distinct styles to choose from; materials are fancy silks and plain chiffon taffeta; colors, black, blue and brown; made in the season's newest and smartest styles; exceptional values at..... $10.00

$12.50 Covert Coats for Women—A special value that we intend to emphasize throughout the season, because we know these coats are what we planned to have them—best values we have ever seen in covert cloth coats for women. Every little detail as to tailoring, quality of cover, best taffeta lining, etc., has been cared for. Price..... $12.50

Women's Raincoats—The new collarless style, 3 box plaits in the back, self belt, new full sleeve with cuffs in pretty shades of gray and tan, very fine quality cravenette cloth—sale price..... $12.50

A wonderful collection of summer dresses. We have not the space to go into detail more than to say that our collection is very extensive. Women's silk dresses, linen dresses, linen suits, white lawn and organdie dresses, white net dresses, china silk dresses, white, light blue and pink—all at the lowest possible prices.

BASEMENT STORE: Women's coats, made of excellent quality of tan covert, smart collarless styles, correctly tailored, satin lined..... $7.50

BASEMENT STORE Women's Runabout Suits, in gray and tan check mixtures, collarless blouse and coat styles, satin lined; plaited skirts, unlined..... $10.00

Great Show of Embroideries: Fine Laces Low Priced.

EVERY fashion writer, every authority on style, every costumer, mentions embroideries for this season. And we are prepared with the best possible assortment of fashionable Anglaise, English eyelet and Broderie embroidery flouncings, skirtings and allovers at lowest prices. *First floor.*

500 Sample Pieces of Embroidered Allovers at much below regular prices; 4½ to 13½ yard lengths; many styles—Swiss, nainsook, cambric and a great variety of designs in eyelet, blind work, Anglaise, etc., in 3 lots, 75c, 95c and $1.45

Sample Pieces of Fine Embroideries, in different widths, matched sets, insertions, beadings, great bargains, 45c, 25c, 15c, 10c

Special—22-inch Embroidered Swiss Anglaise Flouncings, in new designs, many different patterns—best values of the season... 38c

BASEMENT STORE: Sample strips of trimming embroideries—a yard, 10c and..... 5c

WITH a reputation for leading in laces, we have, for this season, simply outdone all previous efforts. And the prices invite comparison. *First floor.*

Dainty white figured allovers, new pompadour effects, heavy silk allovers; new soft net allovers, point gaze net allovers, in fact, all the new and late ideas are here at lowest prices.

Special Lot Fine Net Laces, new designs, such as blue bell, rose point, pompadour, etc., at $1.95, $1.45, 95c and..... 75c

Many new and rich effects in black silk appliques, venise and chiffon bands, soft silk net lace flouncings, at $1.95, $1.45 & 95c

SPECIAL—We have assembled the short lengths of finest laces and marked them down for quick clearance—bands, galloons, black silk laces, nets, appliques, venise and Irish points..... 50c

BASEMENT STORE: Fine white trimming laces and wash laces—a yard, 10c, 5c and..... 3c

Bath Room Fixtures.

First floor.

TO introduce our bathroom fitting department, on the first floor, we quote some special prices. These goods are all brass, heavily nickel plated. All are exceptional values.

Combination soap and tumbler holders, with tumblers, as illustrated, 75c. Slab soap holder, 25c. Wall tooth brush holder, 15c. Tumbler holder, 25c. Regular size oak bath tub seat, 35c. Soap holder for bath tub, 20c. Towel rods, 20c. Toilet paper, roll holder, 20c. Sanitary bath tub cleaner, package, 15c.

New Spring Corset Models.

THE results attained by our corset section the past season have been gratifying. *Third floor.*

We attribute this to the careful selection of models, not alone in high class French corsets, but in the most inexpensive grades, and to exact attention given individual fitting by experienced corsetieres.

We look forward to making the coming season a still greater success. We cordially invite you to inspect our new spring models in full confidence that you will find among them exactly what you are looking for.

"Sappho" models, $5.00 to..... $32.50

"Valois" models, up from..... $2.50

"C., P., S. & Co. Special A," made of beautifully embroidered batiste, white grounds, long skirt waist, round and tapering, high bust line..... $5.00

BASEMENT STORE: "Kabo" Corsets—Fine white batiste, lace trimmed; front and side garters; sizes 18 to 36..... 95c

Wrappers, Kimonos, Sacques

Beautiful and complete display—nearly every style one can imagine. *Third floor.*

Albatross wrappers, large sailor collar, fronts prettily embroidered; also wrappers in challis & French flannels, $10.50

Japanese figured silk kimonos in beautiful fancy and solid colors, albatross kimonos and challi kimonos, all with silk borders; unusual variety and value at..... $5.95

Dotted Swiss dressing sacques, sailor collar, belt at waist, prettiest colorings; also white, lace trimmed.... $1.75

BASEMENT STORE: Fine lawn dressing sacques, excellent colors, all sizes..... 38c

New Ideas in Fancy Work.

Sofa pillows, center-pieces and hand embroidered goods of every description to beautify the home. *Fifth floor.*

Brocaded Silk Sofa Pillows, reduced from 95c to..... 50c

Lithographed pillow tops, 25c

Silk Pillow Girdles, all colors and combinations..... 25c

Large size muslin covered sofa pillows..... 48c

Buttonhole worked edge center pieces, stamped for English eyelet embroidery..... 25c

Free Embroidery Lessons Given Daily in This Section.

Lisle Hose, 28c.

First floor.

Women's Black Brilliantine Lisle Thread Hosiery with lace boot, six different patterns to select from—a pair..... 28c

Women's Mercerized Hose, with a beautiful silk luster finish—looks like silk and wears better—has a lavender welt, heel and toe; is large, full and very elastic; the right weight for spring wear..... 50c

Umbrellas.

First floor.

The balance of the great purchase of umbrellas to be closed out this week.

Women's and Men's

Taffeta umbrellas, with handles of Pearl, Ivory, Cape horn, Buck horn, Gun metal, Sterling silver, Natural wood. Made with steel rod, case and tassel. Every one a bargain; many worth double; sale prices..... $1.95 & $2.95

Waists: Very Latest Styles

Style—latest style—embodying every new idea—distinguishes this display. *Fourth floor.*

Fine lawn waists, embroidery and Valenciennes lace trimming, attached collar, special at..... $2.50

Lingerie waists in allover embroidery, dainty design, French Val. lace forming yoke in front and back; new deep sleeve, finished with lace and buttons; soft lace trimmed attached collar; open back..... $6.50

Waists of all-over French embroidered medallion, yoke of Irish lace and net; gauntlet cuffs..... $12.75

BASEMENT STORE: Black taffeta silk waists.... $1.95

Linens and Bedspreads.

Linens that you can depend upon. *Second floor.*

Pattern cloths—Scotch satin damask, 2x2½, wear well, $2.85

Napkins—Fine soft finish satin damask, 22x22, at..... $2.00

Bath towels—Hemmed, 24x48, made from double yarns.... 25c

BASEMENT STORE: 18-inch dish toweling, a yard..... 5c

Centers—Hand made cluny lace, great sample lot..... $2.95

Bedspreads—A maker's surplus stock, 500 in Marseilles, satin and crochet, hemmed and fringed, each, $1.25 to..... $5.00

Fitted Handbags: Belts.

First floor.

WE have three choice values that will be appreciated by every woman who sees them.

Women's Fitted Bags—Walrus or seal grain, in black, brown or tan; 1, 2 or 3 piece fittings, Vienna or horseshoe handles, gilt or gunmetal frames... $1.50

Fine Fitted Bags—Polar seal and walrus bags, black, blue, green, brown; leather or silk lined; with purse or purse and card case, Vienna handles $5.00

BUCKLES AND GIRDLES—Exclusive style in silk girdles, new buckles—steel, gold plated and oxidized—choice..... 50c

Great Apron Sale: A Display to Astonish You.

NEVER before was it possible for us to offer such aprons at such prices as we offer now—aprons for maids, aprons for nurses, aprons for the kitchen, aprons for tea, for sewing or for chafing dish parties. *Third floor.*

At 25c: Large variety with bibs or bretelles, plain or trimmed; artists' ginghams; round tea aprons with tucked or emdy. ruffles

At 38c: Fine white lawn aprons, with bibs or bretelles, beautifully trimmed with fine Scotch scalloped embroidery.

At 50c: Aprons with bibs or bretelles of fine white lawn, beautifully trimmed with fine embroidery insertions and edges; dotted Swiss and fine lawn round aprons with fine embroidery edge; dozens of pretty designs made of handkerchiefs; fine dotted and striped percale and gingham artists' aprons; gingham aprons with sleeves.

BASEMENT STORE: Large straight fine lawn and gingham aprons—remarkable aprons at the price..... 15c

The Last Five Days of the March Sales

Will contain many unusual saving opportunities. The special sale prices will all prevail until the store closes Friday evening. In addition, goods from assortments broken during the month are further reduced.

Rugs and Carpets: Last-Week-of-the-Sale News.

OUR new method of selling finest Kirmanshah and Gorevan Oriental Rugs by the square foot has proved its worth. It fixes a fair price for highest quality and enables the purchaser to demonstrate personally the fairness of that price. *Seventh floor.*

Finest Kirmanshah Rugs, $3.00 a square foot.

Our Oriental Rug stock is complete in Khivas at very low prices for the quality; cashmere rugs at prices lower than ever; hundreds of Persians; all high grades—$12, $15 and..... $20.00

Finest Gorevan Rugs, $1.50 a square foot.

Our Domestic Rug display—Wilton, Axminster, velvet and Brussels—is complete—standard makes. Everything the house furnisher wants and at saving prices.

Carpets—Wilton velvets, borders to match—Smith's extra quality..... $1.10

Carpets—Bigelow-Lowell-Whittall body Brussels, best quality..... $1.00

Linoleums—In the preferred—choice inlaid—patterns, a yard..... $1.00

Last Week of the Silverware Sale.

ALL odd pieces, broken lines, etc., accumulated during the month's phenomenal silver selling are to be closed out during the next five days. *First floor.*

Quadruple plated odd sugar bowls, Quadruple plated cream pitchers, Quadruple plated spoon holders, Quadruple plated bread trays,

Choice $1.38

Quadruple plated candlesticks, Quadruple plated fern dishes, Quadruple plated pepper and salt sets, etc.

Quadruple plated pieces to be closed out at greatly reduced prices:

Tea pots, Coffee pots, Fern dishes, Chocolate pots, Water pitchers, Butter dishes, Berry bowls, Crumb sets, Bakers, Bread Trays, Hot water kettles, etc

Sterling silver tableware, pearl handles, sterling tea sets, etc., at a reduction of 10%.

Table Glassware at Very Low Prices.

WE mention only a few items in tumblers, but offer our entire stock of plain crystal blown and etched stem ware at 20 per cent discount. *Fifth floor.*

Plain thin water glasses, doz..... 40c

Heavy colonial water glasses, doz. 75c

Thin blown tumblers, needle etched, band borders, doz..... 75c

Lead blown etched tumblers, new design, doz..... $1.00

Lead blown, four band, engraved table tumblers, doz..... 55c

Blown or etched 6 or 8 oz. tumblers, bell shaped, doz.. $1.00

Pressed glass table tumblers, doz..... 25c

American cut glass 8 inch salad bowls..... $2.75

Bargains in Hand Painted China.

A DECORATOR'S entire stock of hand painted china, including table and toilet pieces, bought at a figure that enables us to offer it at half the usual price. All pieces are richly decorated on shaded grounds and are heavily gold trimmed. *Fifth floor.*

Sugar and cream sets, like cut, set..... $2.50

Handled olives, like cut, each..... $1.25

Cups and saucers, each..... $1.25

Celery trays, each..... $1.75

Berry bowls, deep, each..... $2.00

Handled spoon baskets, each..... $1.25

Claret jugs, 10 in. high, like cut, each..... $2.75

Chocolate pots, like cut, each..... $3.25

Sale-Ending Lace Curtain Values.

EVERY housefurnisher who appreciates a saving will take advantage of the closing days of this sale. *Sixth floor.*

We offer a special line of desirable parlor curtains in point Calais lace, ecru, ivory and pure white at $6.75

Cords de Arabe Lace Curtains, suitable for library, dining room and hall windows, remarkable values at..... $5.00

Fine Brussels Parlor Curtains, with elaborate borders, best curtains that we have ever offered at..... $10.00

Hand-Made Arabian Curtains, real lace edges and insertions, about one-third less than the regular price..... $15.00

Real Battenberg Lace Curtains, mounted in heavy French Bobbinet, at..... $5.00

Colored Cross Stripe Grenadine Cottage Curtains, shown in large varieties ranging up from, a pair..... $1.00

French Renaissance Bonne Femme Curtains greatly reduced, each..... $7.50

Irish Point, Brussels, real Arabian and Battenberg, Cluny and cable net Curtains, great value..... $3.75

Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, with dainty lace edges and insertions..... $1.95

Irish Point Bed Sets with bolster cover, almost half price—set..... $5.00

Curtain Materials by the Yard—wide range of desirable goods in ecru and white, up from a yard..... 10c

BASEMENT STORE: Nottingham Lace Curtains, 20 patterns; a pair..... $1.65

March Sale Specials in Portieres.

WE have seven styles of portieres that we will include in our March sales this week at prices that will surprise you. *Sixth floor.*

We also show extensive varieties of Artloom and Moss Rose portieres—advertised so extensively in the magazines.

New Art and Verdure patterns in tapestry portieres, a pair..... $10.00

SPECIAL: Mercerized portieres in armure with silk cord edge; a pair..... $5.00

Bordered Portieres, on plain and figured repps and armure fringed at..... $3.75

Mercerized Portieres, self color, finished with silk cord or fringed ends, a pair, $6.75

Tapestry Portieres, in soft oriental colors and rich verdure effects, pair, $7.50

Duplex Portieres, red and green, rose and green; silk cord edge, a pair..... $12.50

Satin Damask, silk brocades, and silk armure portieres, new styles, pair, $18.00

Screens, three-fold denim filled, frames both flemish or golden oak, each..... $3.00

Beds, Mattresses and Blankets.

TO make the last five days of the March sale memorable, we have prepared these much-out-of-the-ordinary values. *Sixth floor.*

Combination Bed and Mattress Offering—a Money Saver.

Enameled Iron Bed, with all brass center filling and fancy scroll patterns, supported metal springs and our C., P., S. special felted cotton mattress; choice of 4 sizes and 8 patterns, a $30.00 outfit; March sale price, $15.35

Enameled Iron Beds, in new patterns and colors, 12 styles, mostly full sizes; any desired color; brass filled beds, heavy straight rod beds, fancy scroll beds. All have sold higher; many at $10.00, sale price.. $6.45

C., P., S. & Co. special, all cotton filled mattress, they will not get hard or lumpy, 45 pounds, price..... $6.85

Iron enameled beds with brass top knobs, neat designs, in all sizes, sale price.. $1.65

Brass beds, four special patterns, with massive 2-in. pillars and center rods, large mountings; March sale price..... $30.00

Special black mixed hair mattress, our own make, 40 pounds, choice ticking; March sale price..... $11.75

BASEMENT STORE: Fifty pairs fancy striped wrapper blankets, size 54x72, good selection of colors, March sale price, a pair..... 65c